



# The Dancing Rabbit

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Jeannie Ott



Jeannie  
May we never have  
biology together again.  
Lots of love

Wayne  
Anderson



Best of  
luck in the  
world to a wonderful  
girl as cute as a rabbit  
ear.

Dear Jeannie,  
I wouldn't coast  
to think any more. I  
some gas. You have  
the prettiest complexion  
I have ever seen.  
Hands of duck  
John Moore





To a very pretty  
 girl who is also the  
 best of luck in everything  
 you do!  
 Love, M. Queen

To the most  
 teasing girl I have  
 ever known and I have  
 loved I mean like you ever  
 since I know you, glad to  
 have shared biology glass with  
 you  
 Love always  
 Larry "Kirk"  
 Doctorman

Love Munk and

To a very pretty  
 yellow biology student  
 Best wishes  
 Linda Savage

I second the motion  
 Luck, Rocky Ellis

To one of  
 the sweetest &  
 surely one of the  
 prettiest. Best of  
 luck. Julie Cannaday

I will always  
 remember all the  
 times we were  
 together and one  
 night we got a car  
 I think so.  
 Love always  
 Love

To a real cute girl  
 and a fellow world  
 history genius. Lots  
 of love.  
 Bill Amato





the best for  
a real cut,

So a real cute  
blonde with  
a cute figure  
to go with it.  
Say, where were  
you going that  
night, huh? Thanks  
lots for the push!!  
Danna  
Robinson



# The Dancing Rabbit

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# *Times we have*



## SCHOOL CREED

I believe in McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL and in the things for which she stands. Health in body, honest work, generous comradeship, and reverence for the spiritual. I believe in achievement, and I pray for forcefulness to accomplish what I set out to do. I believe in loyalty to our school and her traditions, and I pledge, upon my honor, to help in all her undertakings, and in all that will make her a stronger and nobler school.



had at M. H. S.



ALMA MATER

Like a beacon on the hilltop, Breezes furl the Black and Gold,  
Rises there our Alma Mater, Glorious to behold.  
Words of knowledge hath she taught us, In her solemn halls of truth,  
And to fields of fame and glory, Proudly marches forth her youth.  
M. H. S., We fain salute thee, Tho through years we wander far;  
These affections which we bear thee, Time nor distance ne'er shall mar.

**McALESTER**  
**HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**  
**McALESTER**  
**OKLAHOMA**



## Time to Remember

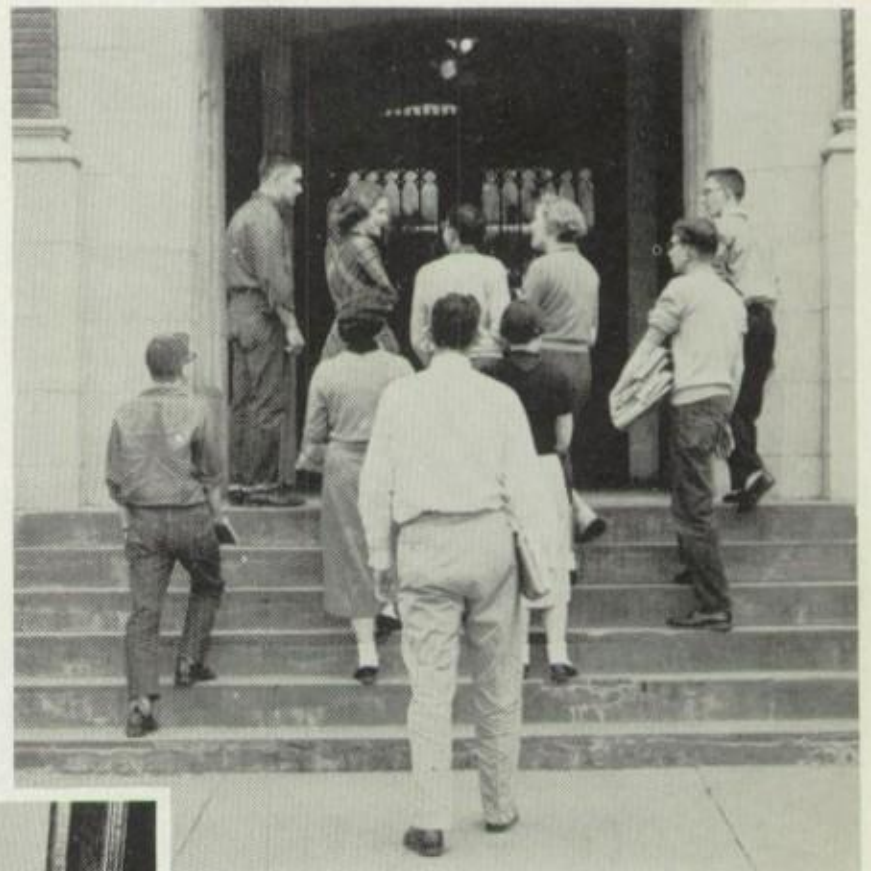


Time spent looking at your annual will be time spent in a world of memories. As you leaf through this book, I hope you will remember all the times you have had this year—the hours of worry, the hours of wonder, the days of trials, and the days of triumph—all adding up to nine full months of your high school life.

*Marilyn Bell, Editor*



# We came, . . .



Oh me! Back to the old "grind."



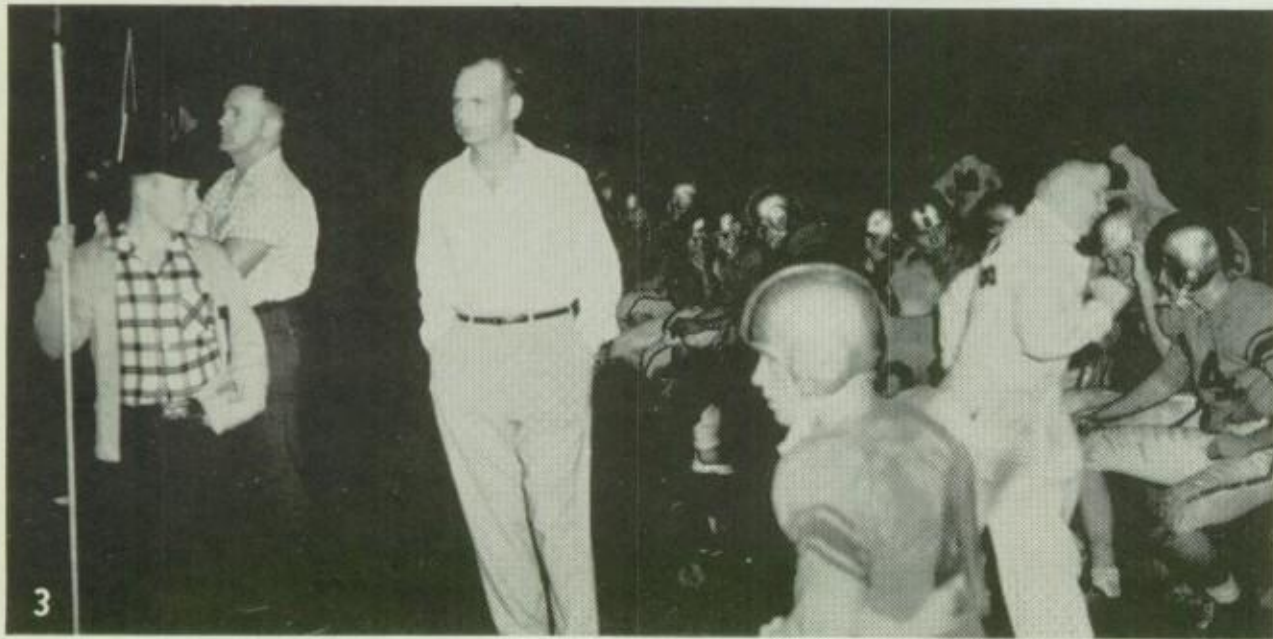
(1) Enrollment day was a day of work and play, getting enrolled and greeting teachers and old friends. (2) As usual, some of us had to get our schedules straightened out.



This is one of the many "Get Acquainted" sessions held at the first of school.



# We saw, . . .



(1) Season tickets were sold at a very low price considering the exciting (2) basketball and (3) football games we saw.



Two of the "cats" who performed at the annual "Sadie Hawkin's Dance," sponsored by the D.E. department.



# We conquered!



All of those unlucky people who had to take semester tests, really had a big job cramming.

"Chain Reaction"—As we move up the ladder of learning, we pass our books to the oncoming classes. But we all have one goal in mind, the day we receive our diplomas.



In spring, a young girl's fancy turns to other things besides typing.



I wonder what all of these happy faces are about? It couldn't be school's out!!



## Time to Be Grateful



To Mrs. Harris . . .

Because of the innumerable hours of service you have contributed in the past three years as annual sponsor . . .

Because of the 487 pages you have checked searching for spelling and punctuation bugaboos . . .

Because you somehow accomplished the impossible task of getting the photographer and his subjects at the same place at the same time . . .

Because of all the sleepless nights you spent worrying about how the annuals would turn out . . .

Because you will be more surprised than anyone when you discover what we have done . . .

Your staff has dedicated the 1957 *Dancing Rabbit* to YOU!



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# Time to Get



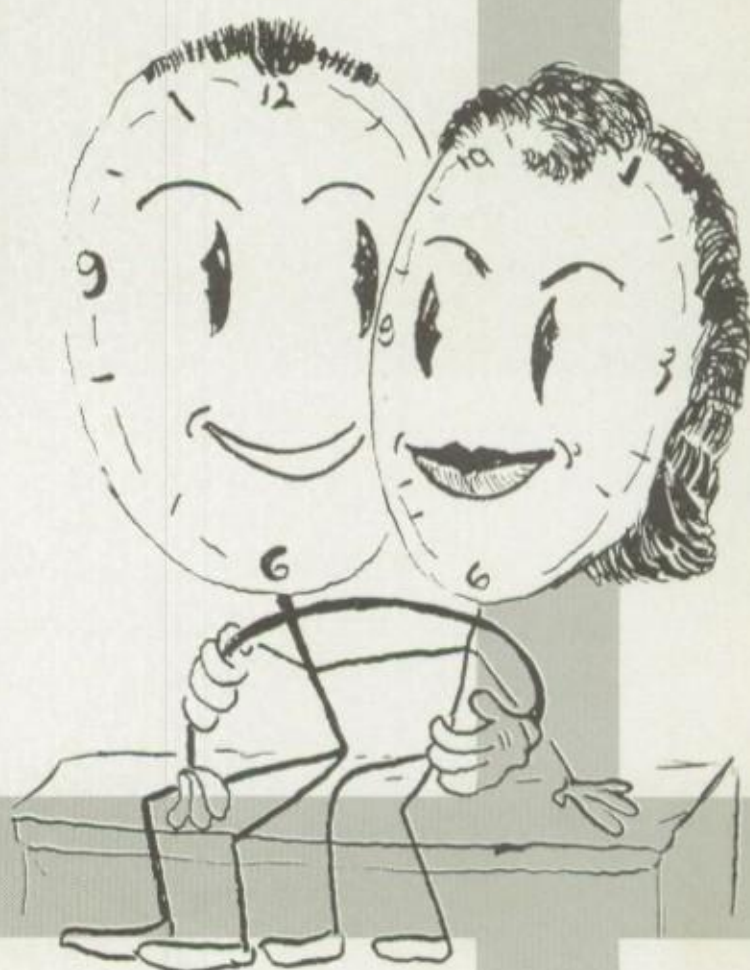
With this assembly, new-comers learned of the traditions of our high school. One of these is a friendly spirit and everyone in M. H. S. tries to make this true.



# Acquainted



**ADMINISTRATION**  
**FACULTY**  
**P. T. A.**  
**SENIORS**  
**JUNIORS**  
**SOPHOMORES**





# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Supt. S. Arch Thompson has this message for M. H. S. students:

McAlester and southeastern Oklahoma have a rich historical background. McAlester High School traditions are highly flavored with this heritage of colorful events. The name, *Dancing Rabbit*, calls to mind one of those bits of human drama in our State's history. In this semi-centennial year it is fitting that we should review our rich heritage of the past fifty years and press onward to new and higher goals for our school and for our State.

ARCH THOMPSON, *Superintendent*



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

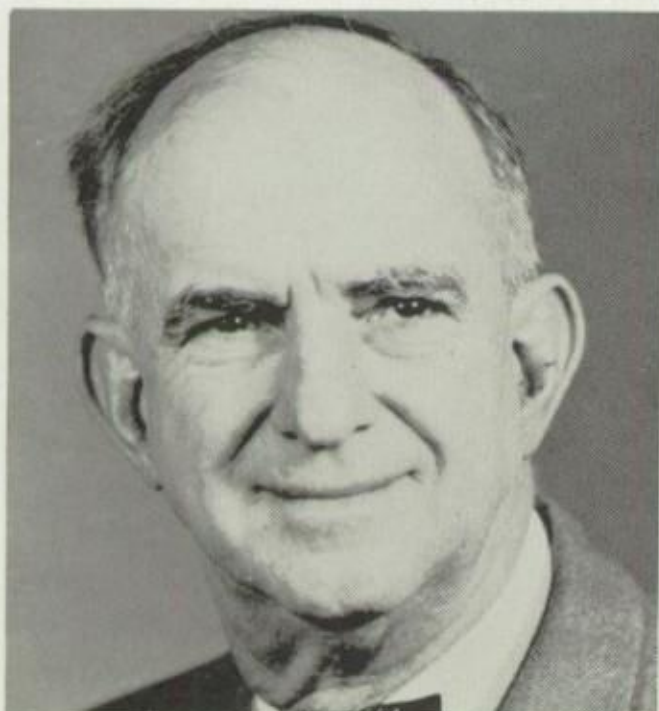


## "A Time of Progress"

Our Board of Education, always in step with a progressive community, has done more than its share to provide adequate educational facilities for Mc-Alester's youth. Here Mr. Thompson and Mr. Hopkins look over plans for one of three new ward schools to be constructed in the near future.



HAROLD HOPKINS, *President*



TABER ADAMS, *Vice President*



J. C. COLE



WALTER DELL



DR. C. E. LIVELY



GENE PENIX



HAROLD ROHRER



# PRINCIPAL



Dr. Finas Sandlin

Dr. Sandlin, who always urges us to reach higher and higher, has followed his own advice by completing his doctor's degree. As pleased as we are with our principal's personal achievement, we are just as proud of his accomplishments here at M.H.S. We appreciate his able guidance and interest in each one of us.

A desk set expresses congratulations from a proud faculty.



## **VICE PRINCIPAL**

MR. ORVILLE ASHMORE, our vice principal, is one of M. H. S.'s best loved personalities. He administers his responsibilities with a firm but not oppressive hand. One of his major duties, the keeping of attendance records, has proven him to be a most patient and understanding member of our faculty.



## **SECRETARIES**



BARBARA MONROE  
Secretary to the Principal and Registrar



MRS. MOZELLE DILLINGHAM  
Secretary to Superintendent and Clerk, Board  
of Education



# They took the power and



MABLE ASTON  
English II



JACK BERRY  
Mechanical Drawing 1, 2  
Woodwork 1, 2



EULAN BLALACK  
Study Hall



CHRISTINE BORLAND  
Vocal Music



BOB BRUMLEY  
Driving  
Basketball Coach



TOM CAMPBELL  
World History



EVELYN CARLETTI  
Algebra I, II  
Geometry



SYLVIA CAWVEY  
Art



"I'm getting news for the paper, Miss Henry. Are you doing anything this week?"



CAROL DAVIS  
English II, III



sometimes seemed stern . . .



WARNER EALES  
Football Coach  
General Business  
Problems of American  
Democracy



SARAH HARRIS  
English III



MARY BELLE HAYS  
World History



HAROLD HEDGES  
Instrumental Music



ANITA HENRY  
Speech, Drama, Debate



DOROTHY KALER  
Librarian



MILDRED LAWRENCE  
Typing I, II



MARY JO MILLER  
Distributive Education



OLA MURRY  
Biology



Knit one, pearl two—many a little one has had booties because of these needles.



**yet each one made us want to learn.**



PAULINE PALMER  
Bookkeeping  
Office Practice



W. H. POWER  
Physics, Chemistry,  
Geometry and Trig



JESSIE MAE SMALLWOOD  
Spanish I, II  
Journalism I, II



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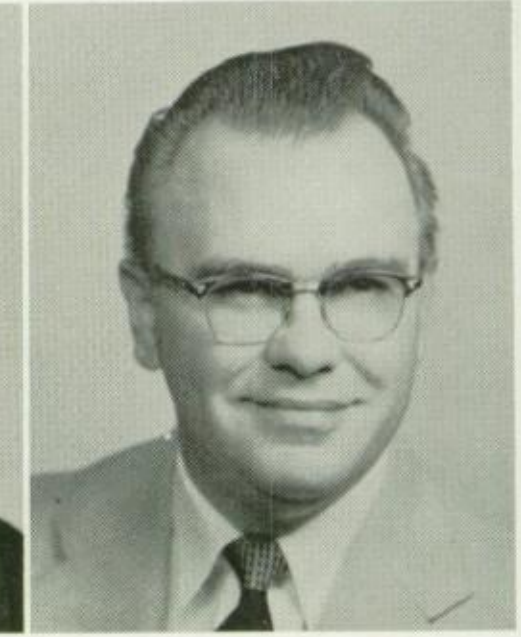
KATHALEEN VEITH  
Latin I, II



THELMA VOGEL  
Home Economics II, III, IV



LAHOMA WHITAKER  
American History



HAROLD WORTHEN  
Biology



MARGARET RUTH YOUNG  
English III, IV



We haven't really driven our faculty to the mines. On Teacher-Business Education Day, they went of their own free will.



# PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



At the first of every school year the P.T.A. sponsors a "come-as-you-are" breakfast where parents and teachers may become acquainted.

Mrs. Stanfield and Mr. Thompson discuss plans for the city-wide P.T.A. meeting for promoting O.E.A. Legislation.

Each of us realizes the great amount we owe to our individual parents and teacher but often we forget how much we benefit from their efforts in P.T.A. As well as direct benefit from P.T.A. projects such as school scholarships, our school has progressed because of the fine co-operation between parents, teachers, and students.



Homeroom mothers are always very helpful in planning and providing holiday homeroom parties.



The executive council is composed of Mrs. Mark Graves, Secretary; Mrs. K. S. Slagle, President; Mrs. Evelyn Carletti, Treasurer; and W. C. Tippet, Vice President.



***Time, at last, to put on caps and gowns***



## **SENIOR OFFICERS**

*President—TRACEY MILLER—center*  
*Vice President—GERALD BROWN—left*

*Secretary—ANN HARDEN—right*  
*Treasurer—MARYN PRICE—kneeling*







### CHARLES AKIN

*The favorite course of most students is the one they follow home.*



### KENNETH BALDRIDGE

*I don't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to me.*  
DE Club.

### ROBERT ARMSTRONG

*Wanted—One good woman.*  
Band 1, 2, 3; Operators' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2.



### TOM BALL

*A person educated only at school is an uneducated person.*  
DE Club 1, 2.

### TONY ASHMORE

*Men are only boys grown tall.*  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Vice President 2; Class Vice President 3; Boys' State Delegate; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4.



### CHARLENE BARTON

*The whole of virtue consists in its practice.*  
Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

### TOM BAILEY

*Never speak loudly to one another unless the house is on fire.*  
Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 4.



### LORETTA BECK

*Good humor is goodness and sunshine combined.*  
FHA 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; FNA 2, 3, 4.

### VIVIAN BAKER

*Here is a girl whose laugh and smile make the bubble of life worthwhile.*  
Football Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Good Citizen 2; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom Vice President 3; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; SFG 4; Sec. Club 4.



### DOROTHY BELL

*Anyone who can't talk extemporaneously for 30 minutes doesn't deserve to be heard.*  
Student Council 2, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1; Debate 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.



## DOUG BELL

*The man who blushes is not quite a brute.*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Homeroom President 2, 3.



## ALICE BRIMER

*Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.*

DE Club 3, 4; President of DE Club 4; Treasurer of DE Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; FHA 2; Secretary of Homeroom 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4.

## ARBRAV BESHEAR

*I never put off till tomorrow what I can put off till the next day.*

DE Club 1, 2.



## GERALD BROWN

*I always believe the best of everyone. It saves so much trouble.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; President of National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 4; SFC 3, 4; President of SFC 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

## DARLENE BOATNER

*I don't do the best I know how, but the best I can.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Buffalo-Down Make-up Editor 4; Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; FHA Reporter 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Sec. Club 4; FNA 1; National Honor Society 4.



## JOHNNY CARANO

*M. H. S.'s most eligible bachelor!*  
Annual King 4; Baseball 3.

## RUTH BOWEN

*There's danger in men's smiles.*

FHA 1, 2; Office Aid 2, 3, 4; Golden "M," Dramatics Class Play.



## RICHARD CARANO

*Nothing strengthens a man's conscience like witnesses.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 3; Baseball 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 4.

## ALBERT BRASWELL

*School is a necessary evil.*

Football 1; Baseball 1; DE 1.



## LOUISE CARR

*The hand that made her fair has made her good.*

FHA 1; Pianist of FHA; FTA 2, 3, 4; Secretary of FTA 3; Mixed Chorus 2; National Honor Society 4.





## PAT CHANEY

*A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Band 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; President of FTA 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain of SFC 4; SFC 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.



## LYNDA DAVIES

*Nothing can vex like the opposite sex.*  
Yannush 1, 2; FNA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Library 1.

## CARLENE CHELLBERG

*Goodness is the only investment that never fails.*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Sec. Club 4; Annual Staff 4; SFC 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Spanish Club 2.



## FRANKIE DAVIS

*Happiness is a way station between too much and too little.*

## TOMMY COTHRAN

*To love one's self is the beginning of a life-long romance.*

President of Homeroom 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Wow-Wow 3; National Honor Society 4.



## NICK DEGIACOMO

*Don't put it off until tomorrow. Tomorrow there'll be a law against it.*

## AYNTHIA CRAWFORD

*Housekeeping is, for a woman, the acid test.*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; FNA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Office Aid 3.



## MARILYN DELL

*When I'm right, no one remembers; when I'm wrong no one forgets.*

Annual Editor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; FTA 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; SFC 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3.

## DONALD DARBY

*His line is good, but his hooks are rusty.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Photography Club 1, 2.



## JIM DEMPSEY

*It's better to let people wonder why you didn't talk than why you did.*

National Honor Society 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4.



## CLAUDETTE DIXON

*Let's have a ball!*

President Home Room 1; Annual Queen Attendant 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Sec. Club 4; SFC 3, 4; FHA 1.



## SUE ELSING

*An engagement ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet, but it certainly stops the wearer's circulation.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band Queen Attendant 4; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Vice President 4.

## CLAUDIA DOBBINS

*A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it surely gets a fine polish.*

Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club; Sec. Club 4; Transferred from Oakland, California.



## ADA NEL EVANS

*Two can't live as cheaply as one, but it's lots more fun.*

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; DE Club 4; Photography Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2; Choral Club 1.

## ROSE ANN DUFF

*This Rose by any other name would be as sweet.*

FNA 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1.



## CLIFFORD FALIS

*Santa Claus isn't the only thing that goes around at night.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2.

## ROMONA DURANT

*The early bird gets the worm, but who wants a worm!*



## JUDY GAINES

*Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Sec. Club 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Choral Club 1, 2.

## ROBERT EARHART

*I stand on the brink of my career; somebody push me over.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4.



## CHARLES GETER

*My heart is pledged to a red rose*





## DIANNE GILMORE

*Chemical warfare means using perfume.*

Band 1, 2; FTA 2; Spanish Club 3; SFC 3; Mixed Chorus 3.



## SUE HAMMONS

*The world owes me a loving.*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Yannush 2; Photography Club 2; Secretary of DE Club 4; SFC 4; Golden "M" 4.

## MOLLY JO GRANTHAM

*I have a little conscience that goes in and out. Alack! It's absent when I do things and once they're done, it's back.*

Yannush 1; Class Cheerleader 1; Treasurer Library Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; FTA 1; Sec. Club 4; SFC 4.



## ANN HARDEN

*A secretary looks like a girl, thinks like a man, acts like a lady, and works like a dog.*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 1, 2, 3; Vice President of Class 4; Secretary of Class 1; Vice President of Student Council 4; Good Citizen 4; National Honor Society 4.

## CURTIS GREER

*Leader of men—follower of women.*

Student Council President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Forensic 3, 4; National Thespian League 3, 4; Junior Play; Class Vice President 2; Boys' State 3.



## ACE LEA HARKINS

*Be glad and your friends are many.*

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Spanish Club 4; Library Club 4; Office Assistant 3.

## DOUGLAS HACKETT

*His boredom was as plain as the doze on his face.*

Photography Club 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.



## HERMAN HARMON

*Life is not life at all without delight.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Stunt Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

## SUE HALLFORD

*Books are books, and fun is fun. For me these two will never be one.*

Cheerleader 3, 4; Good Citizen 3; President of Yannush 2; President of Glee Club 4; Vice President of FHA 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.



## HAROLD HELTERBRAND

*If at first you don't succeed, try, try a grin.*

Wow-Wow 4; Operators' Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 1.





## BETTY HENSLEY

*Don't be good, be good for someone.*  
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Yannush 3; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Library Club 1; National Honor Society 4.



## JERRY HOYT

*I like work as long as somebody else is doing it.*  
Transferred; Homeroom Secretary 4; Wow-Wow 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

## CECIL HODGES

*Away, away you men of rules! What have I to do with schools?*



## LOUIE JENKINS

*That man's silence is wonderful to listen to.*  
FTA 3, 4; Reel Rollers' Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2; Football 2; Track 2; Basketball 2; Biology Lab Assistant 3; Spanish Club 3.

## PATRICIA HOFFMAN

*Never try to change a woman's mind, let her do it herself.*  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 2; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4; SFC 3, 4.



## CAROLYN JOHNSON

*Well, honey chile, don't you understand?*  
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Golden "M" 4; Choral Club 3; Yannush 1; FNA 2; FHA 1; Art Club 4.

## CECIL HOPKINS

*An ounce of pluck is worth a pound of luck.*  
Lettermen's Club 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



## STEVE KENNEDY

*When driving, watch out for school children, especially in cars.*  
Football 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3.

## TOMMY PATTERSON

*I like work; I could sit and look at it all day.*  
Football 2, 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3; Golf 2, 3.



## DORIS KILLEBREW

*When I think, I must speak.*  
Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4.





## STEVE KINCADE

*One smile outdoes a million groans.*  
Spanish Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 3, 4.



## DONELL LARUE

*If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.*

Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Stunt Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Art Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

## WILMA KING

*Merrily, merrily, shall I live now.*  
FNA 2, 3, 4.



## BOBBYE LAWRENCE

*If you can't be true to two, you're much better off with three.*

Armed Forces Queen 3; Football Queen 4; Best Looking 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of Homeroom 3; SFC 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Sec. Club 4; Choral Club 3.

## ROBERT KNOWLTON

*It's easier to do a thing right than to explain why we did it wrong.*

Spanish Club 1, 2; Reel Rollers Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Baseball 3.



## GARRY LEFLORE

*I love everybody, and everybody loves me.*

Thespian 4; Golden "M" 4; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4; DE Club 3; FTA 4; SFC 4.

## CAROL LACKEY

*Tact is the ability to shut your mouth before you're told.*

Sec. Club 4.



## ED LONG

*Blushing is the color of virtue.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' State 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 3; Good Citizen 4.

## CAROLE LAFEVERS

*She's pretty to walk with, witty to talk with and pleasant to think on.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Band Queen Attendant 4; Buffa-Low-Down Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" Secretary 4; Junior Play; Student Council 1; SFC 3; Homeroom Secretary 4; SFC Corresponding Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.



## JOE LOVE

*Always play it safe, treat guns as if they were loaded and catsup as if it would pour.*

DE Club 1; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Club 2, 3.



## BOB LOWREY

*Character is made by what you stand for; reputation by what you fall for.*

Homeroom President 4; Wow-Wow 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.



## HARVEY MASSEY

*Triumph means putting "umph" behind a try.*

## JOYCE OLETA MANNING

*My idea of a bore is one who talks when I want him to listen to me.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 4.



## SALLY JO MATTHEWS

*Absence makes the heart grow fonder.*  
Band 2, 3, 4.

## MARY JANE MANNING

*It's not enough to do good, one must do it the right way.*

Office Aid 3; Sec. Club 4.



## MARY McCORMACK

*She is studious and quiet; she knows what to do, and she does it right.*

Student Council Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice President 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2, 3; DE Club 4; DE Club Vice President 4.

## BARBARA MARTIN

*You can only make others better by being good yourself.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Office Aid 3.



## WILMA McELHANEY

*Oh, to have a little house.*

Vice President of FNA 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3.

## LINDRITH MARXSEN

*She never exhausts her wardrobe.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Acc. for Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; President of SFC 4; Treasurer of Homeroom 2; Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Quartet 1; Yannush 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.



## LUCILLE McFARLAND

*Good people are scarce, so take care of me.*

Golden "M" 2, 4; National Thespian 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; National Honor Society 4.





## ALICE MELLOR

*She's fit to be tied—to a man.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Golden "M" 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



## KARLYN MOORE

*Diplomacy is letting someone else have your own way.*

Golden "M" 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Glee Club 3; Yannush 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; SFC 4; Spanish Club 2; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom Vice President 3.

## FRANCES MILLER

*My only serious conviction is to take nothing seriously.*

Future Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Quill and Scroll 4.



## JAMES MOUSER

*A thing of beauty keeps you broke forever.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

## TRACEY MILLER

*A great man is what he is, because he was what he was.*

Class President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.



## KAROLYN MUHR

*Thinks much, speaks little.*

Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

## WENDELL MIXON

*Love your neighbors, but don't pull down your hedge.*



## JANE MURPHY

*I'm entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of—!*

Tri-Hi-Y 3; YFC 4; Golden "M" 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Transferred from San Francisco.

## GEORGANN MONCRIEF

*Happy go lucky, so free; what worries you, doesn't worry me.*

Drum Major 4; Annual Queen 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Mixed Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice President 4.



## EDNA MYERS

*Work is work if you're paid to do it; it's pleasure if you pay to be allowed to do it.*

Choral Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4.



## BILLIE SUE NEWMAN

*Like a sun dial, she just records pleasant things.*

FTA 4; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



## JOE PACE

*If anyone sees me studying, wake me up.*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

## MARGARET NORTHCUTT

*I concentrate, but mostly on the other sex.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; Golden "M" 3, 4; Majorette 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Students for Christ 4; FTA 2.



## MARLEEN PAGE

*Positive means being mistaken at the top of one's voice.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play 3, 4; Dramatics Class Play 4.

## PEGGY OSBOURNE

*Be safe, and silent, silence never betrays you.*

FNA 2; Girls' Glee Club 3.



## BARBARA PARKER

*Little things make the sum of life.*

Band 1, 2; Library Club 1; FHA 2; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Golden "M" 4; SFC 4; National Honor Society 4.

## JIMMY OTT

*I never think of the future; it comes soon enough.*

DE Club 1, 2.



## EVONNE PARKER

*Silence is a talent to be cherished as greatly as that other asset, speech.*

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; DE 4.

## LE ANNE OWEN

*I laugh at his jokes, not because he is clever, but because I am.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 3; Spanish Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; National Honor Society 4.



## GENEVIEVE PARKER

*Peace is always beautiful.*





## JACK PARKHURST

*The world doesn't owe you a living; it was here first.*

Operators' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2; Art Club 4.



## BILL POSTON

*Someday I'll build a better mouse trap.*  
DE Club.

## J. A. PAYNE

*Amateur photographers take a dim view of things.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Photography Club 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 1, 2.



## MARYN PRICE

*She accepts no man's opinion; she has some of her own.*

Class Treasurer 4; Business Manager of Annual 4; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Forensic League 3, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Good Citizen 3; Girls' State.

## JAMES PEARCE

*The trouble with opportunity is that it always looks bigger going than coming.*



## NORMA PRICE

*With raven hair and sparkling eyes; a girl whose friendship is greatly prized.*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Yannush 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Yannush 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Choral Club 3; SFC 4; Driving Team 3; Drill Team 2.

## HELEN PHIPPS

*A honeymoon isn't over till you stop stifling your sighs and start stifling yawns.*

Buffa-Low Down 4; Yannush Secretary 4; FHA Vice President 3; FNA 2; SFC 4; Girls' State; Golden "M" 4; Yannush 3, 4.



## SHARON PUTNAM

*Silence is sweeter than speech.*

Buffa-Low-Down 4; Mixed Chorus 4; FNA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

## KAREN PIRTLE

*There's nothing more fun than a man—my man.*

DE 4; Choral Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Transferred from Wilburton.



## JERRY QUINTON

*He knows the football team is not the only place you need a line.*

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.



## JOHN REDDISH

*The pioneers who blazed the trails, now have descendants who burn up the road.*

Football 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Student Council 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Golden "M" 3, 4; National Thespian 3, 4; National Forensic 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.



## JOY ROGERS

*Beauty lives with kindness.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

## BILL RICE

*An enthusiast may bore you—but he never has a dull moment himself.*  
DE Club.



## GAYLE RUTLEDGE

*Some of the best boy scouts are girls.*

Buffa-Low-Down Feature Editor 4; Annual Staff 2, 3; Quill and Scroll; Yan-nush 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club President 2, 3; Art Club Vice President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3.

## KERMIT RICHARDS

*Blood is thicker than water and boils quicker.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.



## LEON SHACKELFORD

*He who lives a good life is the best of preachers.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Wow-Wow 3, 4; Operators' Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; DE Club 4.

## BOBBY ROBERTSON

*Landed gentry are men who are engaged.*

Boys' Glee Club; Choral Club; Golden "M"; Mixed Chorus.



## MARGARET SHERRIL

*Happiness is a perfume we can't put on ourselves without getting a little on others.*

Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Club 1; Yan-nush 2; FNA 2; President of Home-room 2; FHA 3; Songleader for FHA 3; Sec. Club 4; President Sec. Club 4.

## JOYCE MARIE ROCK

*I don't like to repeat gossip but what else can you do with it.*

FHA 2, 3; Sec. Club 4.



## WELCOM SHIELDS

*I never let schooling interfere with my education.*





## GUY SHIPLEY

*Midnight and morning, never a let up; wanting to stay up, hating to get up.*  
Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3; Reel Rollers 1, 2, 3.



## BOB SORRELS

*Egotist—A person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me.*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Treasurer 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2.

## PATRICIA SIMS

*Always happy, never sad; sometimes naughty, never bad.*

Editor of Annual 3; Golden "M" Play 4; Junior Play; Thespians; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Student Council 1; Class Historian 1; Art Club; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll; FTA Historian; Golden "M"; Yannush 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



## GUY STANTON

*Suffer not yourself to be betrayed by a Miss.*

Hi-Y 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Operators' Club 3.

## KAREN SLAGLE

*Learn to remember names—start with mine.*

Student Council 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choral Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



## LANE TALBURT

*One who can take advice is sometimes superior to those who can give it.*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Buffa-Low-Down 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Operators' Club 1; Student Council 2; FRA 3, 4; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4.

## DENNIS SMITH

*Beware! I may yet do something sensational.*



## CHARLES TAPP

*In art I pull no high-brow stuff, know what I like, and that's enough.*

Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Art Club 4; Art Editor of Annual 4.

## NANCY SMITH

*She has a happy-go-steady look.*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Thespians; Golden "M"; Class Treasurer 3; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 3; Yannush 1, 2, 3; SFC; Girls' Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; National Honor Society Secretary 4.



## MARGIE TESTA

*Some carve their names in history, and some embroider them on towels.*

Homeroom Secretary 3; FHA Historian 3; Sec. Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Sec. Club; Buffa-Low-Down 4; FNA 2; National Honor Society 4.



## JOSEALE THORNTON

*Little said is soon mended.*

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Spanish Club 4.



## JIMMY VANNOY

*Don't indulge or you'll bulge.*

Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2; Junior Play; Golden "M" Play 4; Golden "M" 4; FTA 2, 3, 4; State Vice President FTA 4; SFC 3, 4; Vice President SFC 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 1.

## JIM TOWNSEND

*Of all mankind each loves himself best.*

Band 1; Homeroom President 1; Spanish Club 2; Wow-Wow 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Choral Club 4.



## BUCK WADE

*You can't live with women, and you can't live without them.*

## VELBA TREECE

*She never exaggerates—just remembers big.*

Secretary of Homeroom 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 3, 4; Associate Editor of Buffa-Low-Down 4; Buffa-Low-Down 3, 4.



## LAWANNA WALKER

*We get our parents so late in life it is impossible to do anything with them.*

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Yannush 1, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Dramatic Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3; SFC 4; Choral Club 1, 4.

## WALLACE TUCKER

*Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll meet very few of our best guys.*

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Boys' State; Wow-Wow Secretary-Treasurer 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Golden "M" 3; NFL 3.



## ROSEMARY WATSON

*She has a genius for kindness.*

Girls' Glee Club.

## MARGIE TURNER

*Her problem isn't keeping the wolf from the door, but feeding the pack.*

Football Queen Attendant 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Yannush 2, 3, 4; FHA President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Good Citizen 2; Homeroom President 2; FHA Song-leader 1; National Honor Society 4.



## SUE ETTA WAY

*Her ambition is to see, be seen, hear, and tell.*

FNA 1, 2, 3, 4; SFC 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yannush 1, 2.





## NICK WEAVER

*When you wonder what I was good for, just think how dull it would have been without me.*

National Honor Society 4; President of Wow-Wow 4; Oklahoma Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; All-District Football 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Vice President 2, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club 3.

## DON WEBB

*Keep smiling. It makes people wonder what you have been up to.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4; Operators' Club 2, 3, 4; DE Club 4.

## WANDA WEBB

*In order to be pleasing, be pleased.*  
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Club 4.

## JOAN WHITLOCK

*Without music, life would be a mistake; without boys, life would be a tragedy.*

Band Queen 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of SFC 4; Good Citizen 4; Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y 3; Sophomore Secretary and Historian; Homeroom President 1.

## GEORGE WILBURN

*We hear on the radio both records and disk jokers.*

Wow-Wow 1, 2; Golden "M" 3, 4; Operators' Club 2; Buffa-Low-Down 4; Mixed Chorus 3.



## CARL WILLIAMS

*Eloquence is saying what's necessary and nothing more.*

Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 4; SFC 3, 4; Wow-Wow 1, 2, 3, 4.

## DONNA WILLIAMS

*Her Marine is armed with a pretty wife.*

FHA 2, 3; DE Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

## RONNIE WILSON

*High school days have their delights, but they don't compare with high school nights.*

Band 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 4; Wow-Wow 2, 4.

## SHARON YOUNG

*Modesty means letting people find out for themselves how important you are.*

FHA 1; Secretary-Treasurer of FHA 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Golden "M" 4; Yannush 3, 4; Library Club 2.

## LOUIS ZUMMER

*Girls, he's worth your wiles.*

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



# Time to Prepare — The Prom's Coming



## JUNIOR OFFICERS



Top  
President ..... TOM ROBERTS  
Left  
Vice President ..... WOODY KING

Center  
Secretary ..... MARY JO FREEMAN  
Right  
Treasurer ..... KERMIT KNIGHT





Kay  
Adams



Janet  
Alexander



Shirley  
Allen



Ronald  
Allsup



LaVerne  
Anderson



Phoebe  
Anderson



Virginia  
Anderson



Rhett  
Arterburn



Betty  
Ashford



Amy  
Aston



Robert  
Barham



Aaron  
Barnes



Janet  
Barolat



Sandra  
Barron



Tony  
Basolo



Emma Jean  
Beck



Arlene  
Bennett



Willie Mae  
Beshear



Walter  
Bethune



Phil  
Boatner



Pat  
Born



Dorothy  
Boyd



Judy  
Brence



Chris  
Brown



David  
Brown



Buddy  
Brummett



Charles  
Bryan



Bob  
Bullard



"You didn't tell us we were supposed to hit it!"





Leta  
Campbell



Willie  
Cannady



Charles  
Cannon



Burl  
Carr



Gary  
Cawood



Eulema  
Chandler



Tom  
Chandler



Doyle  
Chapman



Joan  
Chellberg



Ronnie  
Cockrell



Jerry  
Cole



J. T.  
Collier



Peggy Sue  
Cook



Brenda  
Copeland



Janice  
Clinkenbeard



Sandra  
Cothran



James  
Couzzourt



John  
Crouch



Ruth  
Crow



Carolyn  
Daniels



Thomas  
Dearing



Shirley  
Dempsey



Judy  
Dexter



Donald  
Drumb



Robert  
Dunn



Mary Ann  
Edmonds



Jim  
Edwards

You almost made it to class on time, Jerry.



# ORS



Robert Emanuel



Jimmy Emery



Bill Ervin



Jimmy Farris



Shirley Fite



Richard Fitzgerald



Dean Freeman



Gene Freeman



Mary Jo Freeman



Marjorie Gearhart



David Giaudrone



Tommy Giaudrone



David Gill



L. E. Glover



Marjorie Gossett



William Graves



Myrna Greer



Billy Rea Gregory



David Groom



Betty Grubbs



Mitchel Hammons



Johnny Hamner



Sandra Hardin



Sharon Hardin



Carol Ann Harkins



Charles Harmon



Ronnie Harwell



McAlester 6—Muskogee 0, a victory 18 years overdue.





Jerry  
Hedges



Ardell  
Higginbotham



Jim  
Hill



Carolyn  
Huddleston



DeLoyce  
Hudelson



Alan  
Hunt



Danny  
Jabara



DeAnna  
Jennings



Dorothy  
Johnson



Sara  
Johnson



John  
Kinhead



Kermit  
Knight



Buddy  
Lacey



Richard  
Lacey



John  
Lalli



Julia Ann  
Lalli



Richard  
Landes



Mary Ann  
Lane



Milda Ann  
Langham



Jack  
Lee



Linda  
Lehnhard



Anita  
Lewis



Estelle  
Little



Jerry  
London



Don  
Lorange



# ORS



George Love



John Lullo



Wanda Joyce Lung



Berry McAlester



Lester McClung



R. L. McConnell



Bobby McCoy



Billie Sue McDougal



Jackie McDougal



Bill McKay



Bill Maffioli



Loyd Mantooth



John Marco



Jim Martin



Mina Martin



Ernestine Mathis



Gene Matthews



Patsy Mayfield



Sue Mayo



Catherine Michie



Dale Miller



Phillip Mooneyham



R. B. Morgan



John Munholland



Judy Murray



Riding the new bus to Durant almost makes up for those 7:45 chorus rehearsals.





Oma  
Nace



Linda  
Naush



Tom  
Nelms



Margaret  
Noble



John  
Ogiela



Donna  
Parker



Ronnie  
Pate



Margaret  
Patrick



Barbara  
Peppers



Maurice  
Pilgrim



Kin  
Pirtle



Alice Ann  
Puckett



Ronnie  
Ramsey



Sophia Eve  
Ramsey



Kathryn  
Renfro



Ronal  
Rhodes



Irene  
Richards



Tommy  
Roberts



Kay  
Robins



Ruby  
Robinson



Ann  
Rowland



Pat  
Rutherford



Lavon  
Schofield



Norman  
Scott



Sandra  
Shields



Billy  
Smith



Cecil  
Smith

Personally, I'd prefer one of those boys' rings.



# ORS



Jerry  
Snider



Grace  
Southard



Donna  
Sparkman



Leon  
Sperry



Jan  
Stockton



Jimmy  
Talbot



Arthur  
Tate



David  
Tinker



Bill  
Tippit



Bobby Jo  
Davis



Jerry  
Underwood



Jereatha  
Underwood



Donna  
Van Hooser



Betty  
Vaughn



Patsy  
Wall



Mazie  
Wallen



Linda Jo  
Ward



Suzann  
Ward



Ella Jean  
Williams



Mary Jane  
Williams



Deral  
Wood



James  
Wood



Jack  
Woodley



Glenda  
Woods



Toyse  
Woody



Johnny  
Work



Hobart  
Zeal



All right, wise guys, give me that classic comic. That book report's due tomorrow.



*Time to dream of our future years*



## **SOPHOMORE OFFICERS**

*President*—CAROL CURRY—center

*Vice President*—SHARON GOTCHER—standing

*Secretary*—LINDA LOWREY—right

*Treasurer*—PAT WHITEHEAD—left







Coy  
Adams



Billye Ben  
Allford



Gaylan  
Anderson



Bill  
Armstrong



Charles  
Barbaree



Charles  
Bare



Shirley  
Barham



Myrna  
Barlow



Harriett  
Barnard



Hazel  
Barolat



Sunnie Gail  
Bates



Annette  
Beltram



William  
Bethune



Dorothy  
Bishop



Judy  
Blanks



Edwin  
Bowen



Betty  
Brennan



Herbert  
Brigance



Imogene  
Brooks



Bobby  
Brown



John  
Brown



Patricia  
Brown



Sherry  
Brown



Ruyana  
Browne



Bobby  
Brummett



W. A.  
Busby



Mary  
Butler



Bill  
Cameron



Edna  
Carr



Deanna  
Ceretto



Suzy  
Chandler



Casey  
Collier



Charles  
Collier



Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed.





George  
Conner

Gracie  
Cooley

David  
Coxsey

Gary  
Crafts

# SOPHOM



Paul  
Craig

Betty  
Crawford

Mildred  
Crouch

David  
Crowl

Carol  
Ann Curry

Leslie  
Cusher

Jesse  
Daniels



Carol  
Darby

Sharon  
Davis

Steve  
Davis

Mike  
Deak

Bob  
Dempsey

Jack  
Dempsey

Richard  
Ditchavage



Beverly  
Drumb

Carolyn  
Duncan

Jimmie  
Dunn

Ronal  
Eden

Celia Beth  
Edge

Rocky  
Ellis

Anthony  
Fabrizio



Eugene  
Fassino

Alice  
Faudree

Ruth  
Fawcett



Linda  
Ferguson

Johnnie  
Fisher

Jerry  
Folsom



# DRES



Phillip  
Fultz



Frances  
Gaston



Donna  
German



James  
Giacomo



Kathern  
Glover



Bob  
Goodspeed



Jimmy  
Goss



Sharon  
Gotcher



Carolyn  
Gragg



Beverly  
Grant



Alice Ann  
Graves



Dorothy  
Gray



Jerry  
Green



Dick  
Greenlee



James  
Greer



Carolyn  
Grubbs



Don  
Hager



Sharon  
Hamilton



Sue  
Harmon



Daisy Mae  
Harp



Orin  
Harrington



Nellie  
Hawkins



Wanda Lowell  
Hayes



Jack  
Heath



Gloria  
Heathcock



Earlene  
Hendrix



Vicki  
Holbrook



Cecil  
Holly



Leona  
Howell



George  
Hunt



Delores  
James



Just one more minute till the bell.





# SOPHOM

Lee  
Jeffrey

Harold  
Johns

Marilyn  
Johnson

Marjorie  
Johnson



Mary Ann  
Johnson



Roberta  
Johnson



Wanda  
Johnson



Ed  
Jolly



LueVona  
Jones



Boyd  
Joplin



Doris Jean  
Justice



Lola Lee  
Killebrew



Elizabeth  
King



Robert  
Kincade



Betty  
Knowlton



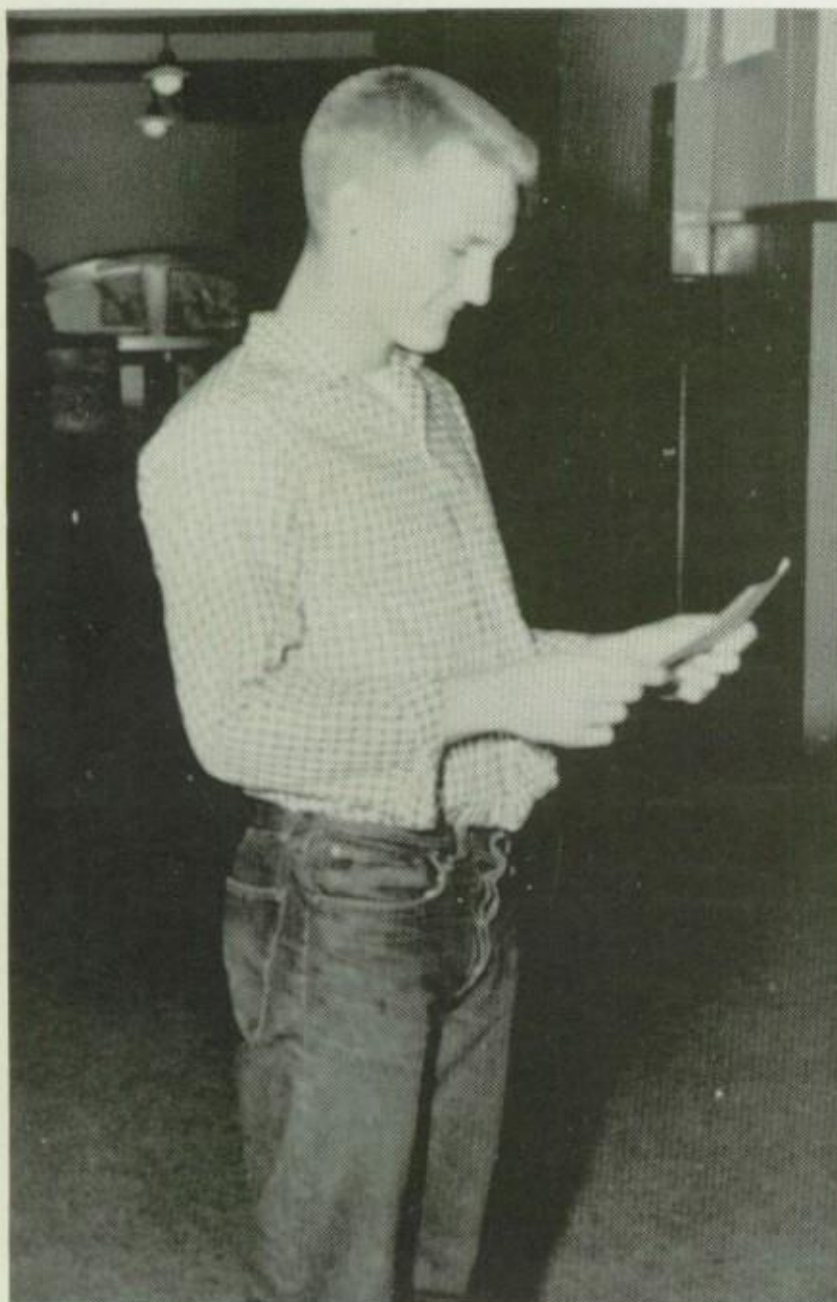
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Lackey



Buzzy  
LaFever



Norma  
Lamb



Ralph  
Lancaster



David  
Laye



Henry  
LeBourgeois



Linda  
Leffel



Fred  
Legg



William  
Lewis



Sandy Lee  
Lout



Martina  
Love



Linda  
Lowrey



Shirley  
Luna



John  
McAlester



Richard  
McClendon

I knowed I done good on this here English test.



# DRES



Charles  
McDonald



Nathan  
McElhaney



Joe  
McEuen



Judith  
McGuire



Gary  
McKnight



Tommy  
Martin



Sonya  
Massey



Emily Rose  
Mehelich



Carolyn  
Melton



Tony  
Michela



Thomas  
Middleton



Jackie  
Miller



Mary  
Miller



Sharon  
Mitchell



Walter  
Mitchell



John  
Moore



Mary  
Moss



Paul  
Motley



Nelda  
Nale



Pat  
Newman



Pat  
Nickerson



Linda  
Norris



Shirley  
Osborne



Jeanne  
Ott



Raymond  
Overacre



Gary  
Owen



Marvin  
Painter



Robin  
Perona



Charles  
Perry



Naomi  
Petty



No, you can't dissect that grasshopper without touching it.





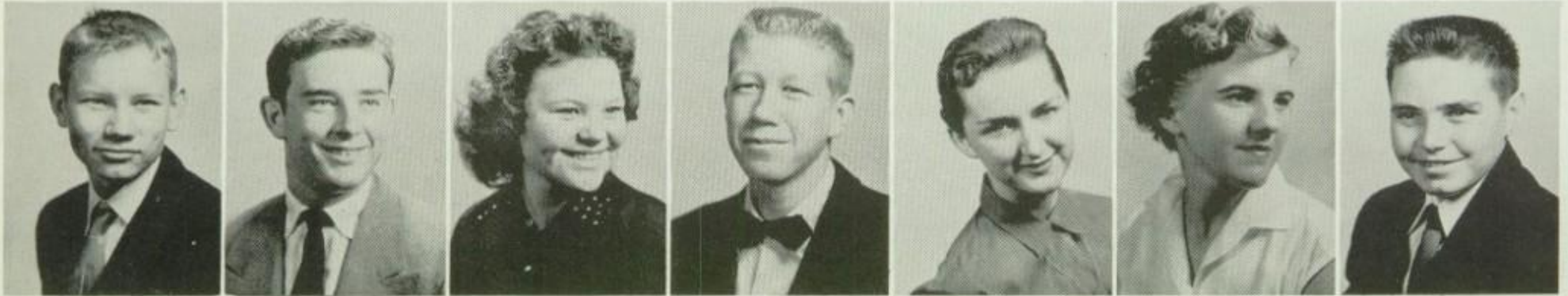
# SOPHOM

Sue  
Pickle

Carolyn  
Pingleton

Benny  
Powell

Kay  
Pursley



Jimmie  
Randolph

Rodney  
Replogle

Dene  
Roach

John  
Roberts

Donna  
Robinson

Patricia  
Rohrer

Ronald  
Rock



Rita  
Rutledge

Rosemary  
Santine

Glenn  
Santino

Linda  
Savage

Johnnie  
Scoggins

Wesley  
Scott

A. C.  
Shields



George  
Shipley

Quida Fern  
Shores

R. J.  
Sims

Betty  
Sirman

Bill  
Smith

Billy Ray  
Smith

Grace  
Smith



James  
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Gary  
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Alfred  
Sparks



Judy  
Sponsler

Lucille  
Stanşel

Tennie  
Stanczyk



# DRES



Kaylen  
Sutton



Wilford  
Tate



Ann  
Taylor



Mary Oma  
Thompson



Mary Ann  
Thorne



Phyllis  
Titone



Charles  
Turnbow



Charles  
Turner



Barbara  
Vieux



Lynn  
Vincent



Carol  
Wagoner



Jimmy  
Walker



Tommy  
Walker



Gierre  
Waters



Helen  
Watson



Mary  
Welsh



Patricia  
Welsh



Mary Ann  
Westbrook



Wanda  
White



Pat  
Whitehead



Mike  
Wiggington



Carl  
Williams



Donna  
Williams



Elaine  
Williams



Patsy  
Winters



Chuck  
Wolf



Judy  
Wood



William  
Woods



Carolyn  
Wright



Elizabeth  
Young



Marion  
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Before school



After school





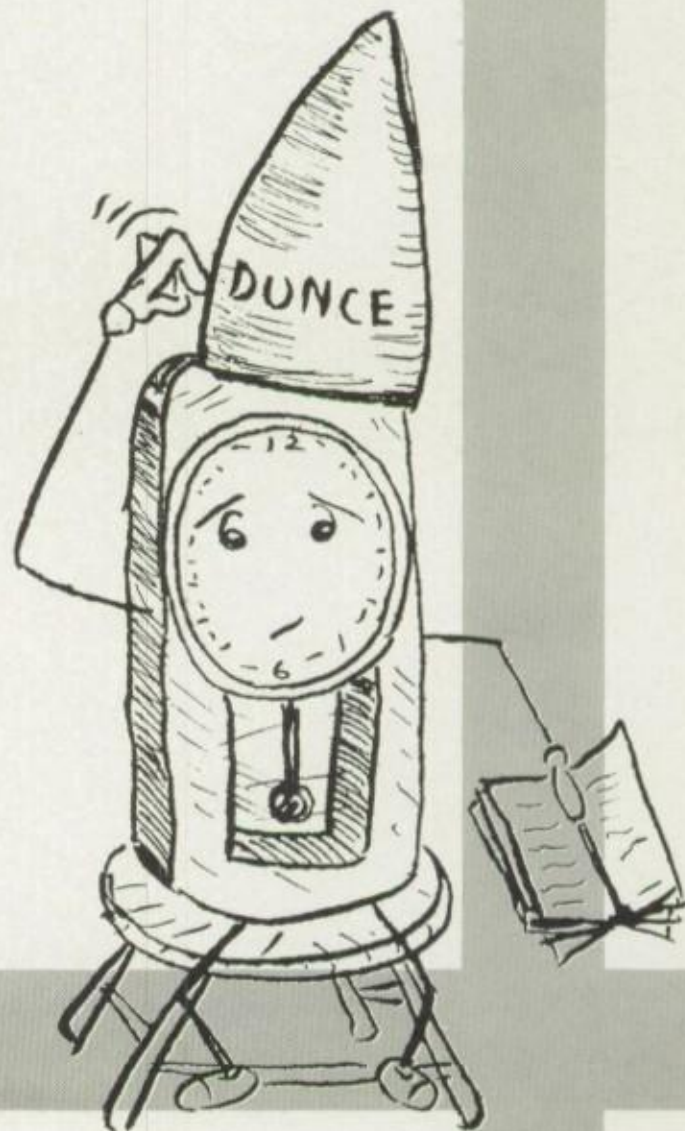
Although someday we will realize our hours of study have been worthwhile, now we sometimes consider them the "times that try men's souls."



# Study



## CLASSES







The variety of these biology projects is limited only by the student's imagination and ingenuity.



The Science Library may not have the latest novels, but students who availed themselves of its services found worlds of information.

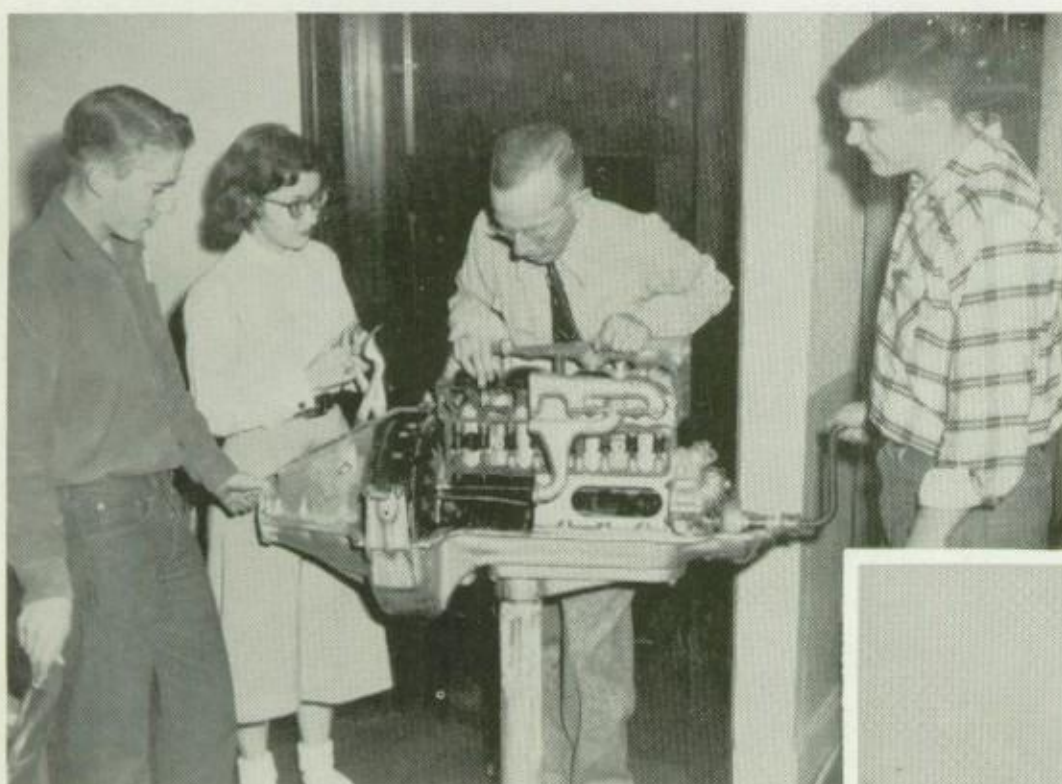
## SCIENCE

With the need for scientists and engineers always increasing, an added emphasis has been given to those subjects which are necessary in technical fields.

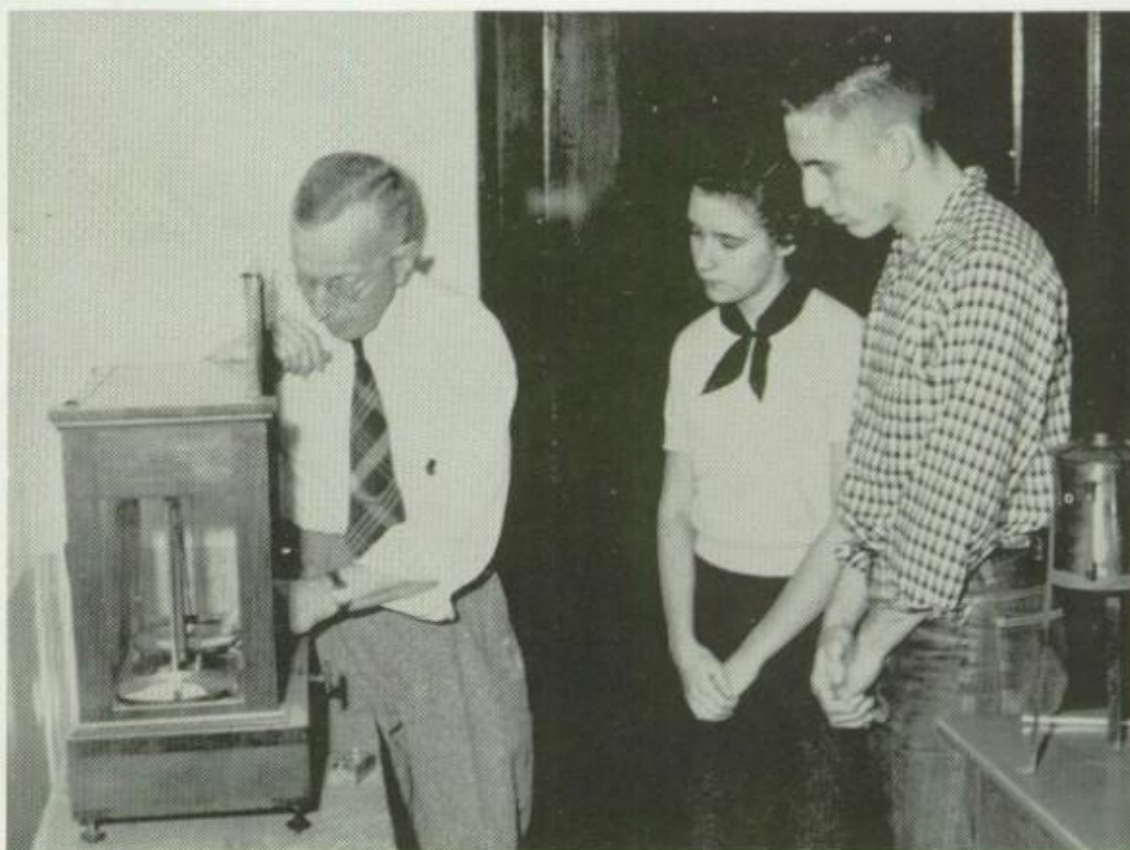
Available to our students this year was the Traveling Science Library, offered to only one hundred high schools in our nation.

Biology, taught by Mrs. Murry and Mr. Worthen, gives an excellent knowledge of plant and animal life.

Any person who chooses chemistry or physics as an elective, finds himself in the able hands of our Mr. Power.

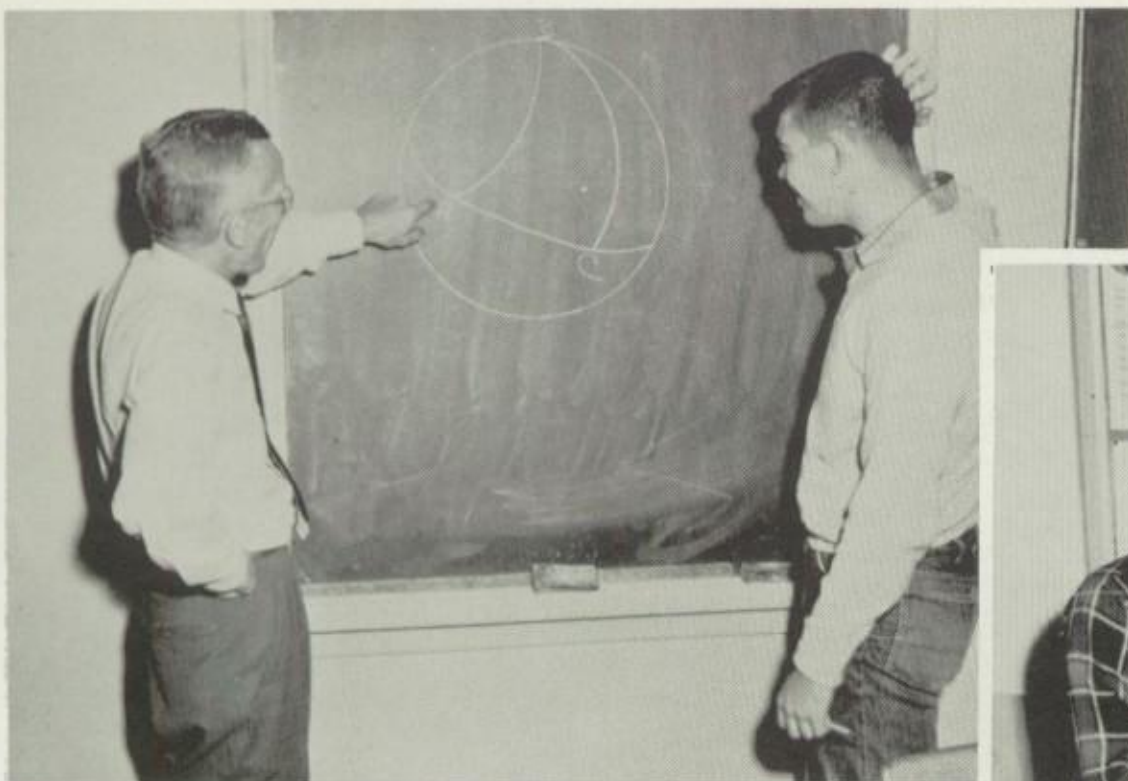


At first the mechanics of an engine may seem complicated, but after physics, things begin to take a definite shape.



Chemistry students are shown that extremely accurate weights and balances are essential to a chemist.





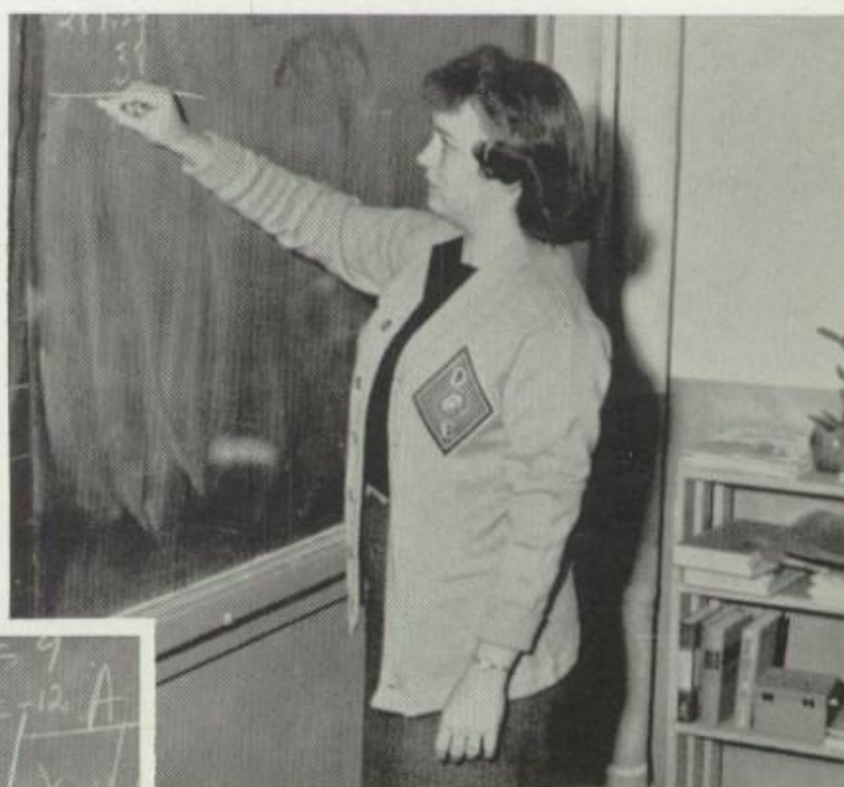
In solid geometry, scenes like this aren't a rarity. They occur everytime Mr. Power explains a new proposition.



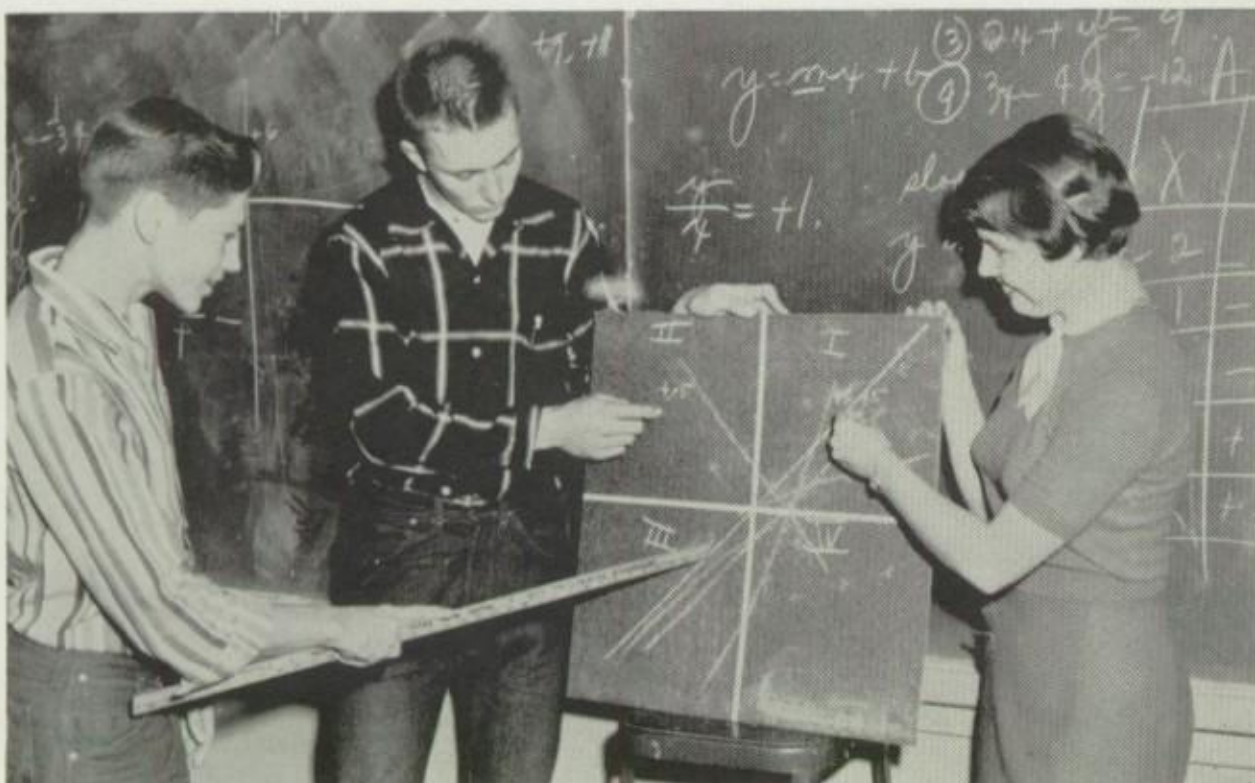
They may think that geometry is strictly for the birds, but it actually has possibilities in practically every field, including aeronautics.

## MATH

Since math and science go hand in hand, McAlester offers practically every mathematical course a high school student could desire. The most basic, senior math, is a refresher course taught by Mrs. Turnbo. Mrs. Carletti develops an understanding of the more specialized subjects of algebra I and II and plane geometry. After these courses, students are ready for solid geometry and trig under Mr. Power's guidance.



Many seniors know that the speed and skill gained in senior math will help them immensely.



These algebra students can't seem to decide into which quadrant the points will fall.





It doesn't look as if these World History projects were such a chore. As a matter of fact, Bobby Joe and Mary seem to have enjoyed them.



World History students were given the privilege of seeing a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution on display in the Masonic Temple.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

Our heritage as Americans, a study of world happenings through the centuries, and an ability to face problems now confronting our nation are necessary for successful living in today's world.

Miss Whitaker teaches us the importance of events that have affected the history of the United States, while Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Hays point out world events of great consequence. How to meet difficulties that arise in a world with many kinds of governments is brought out in the course taught by Mr. Eales.



"Now let's look at the news."





"Latin Lives Today." But we aren't too sure of the kids who have to struggle through it.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

As the world becomes smaller and smaller, we must never lose track of world events, nor can we consider ourselves prepared for citizenship with the knowledge of only one language.

Miss Smallwood does her part by presenting Spanish, the language of our Mexican neighbors, and Miss Veith prepares her classes for the study of all Romance languages through Latin, which also helps in our own language.



Well, I'll be! Miss Veith, according to that letter from Larry Price, high school Latin must really be a help in pre-med courses.



Do they have piggy-banks in Mexico, too?





Miss Young gives students constructive criticism by discussing their themes with them personally.



For Marilyn Dell, the knowledge gained from our English Department has already paid off in the form of \$100, first place in the district Oklahoma Jubilee Essay Contest.

## ENGLISH

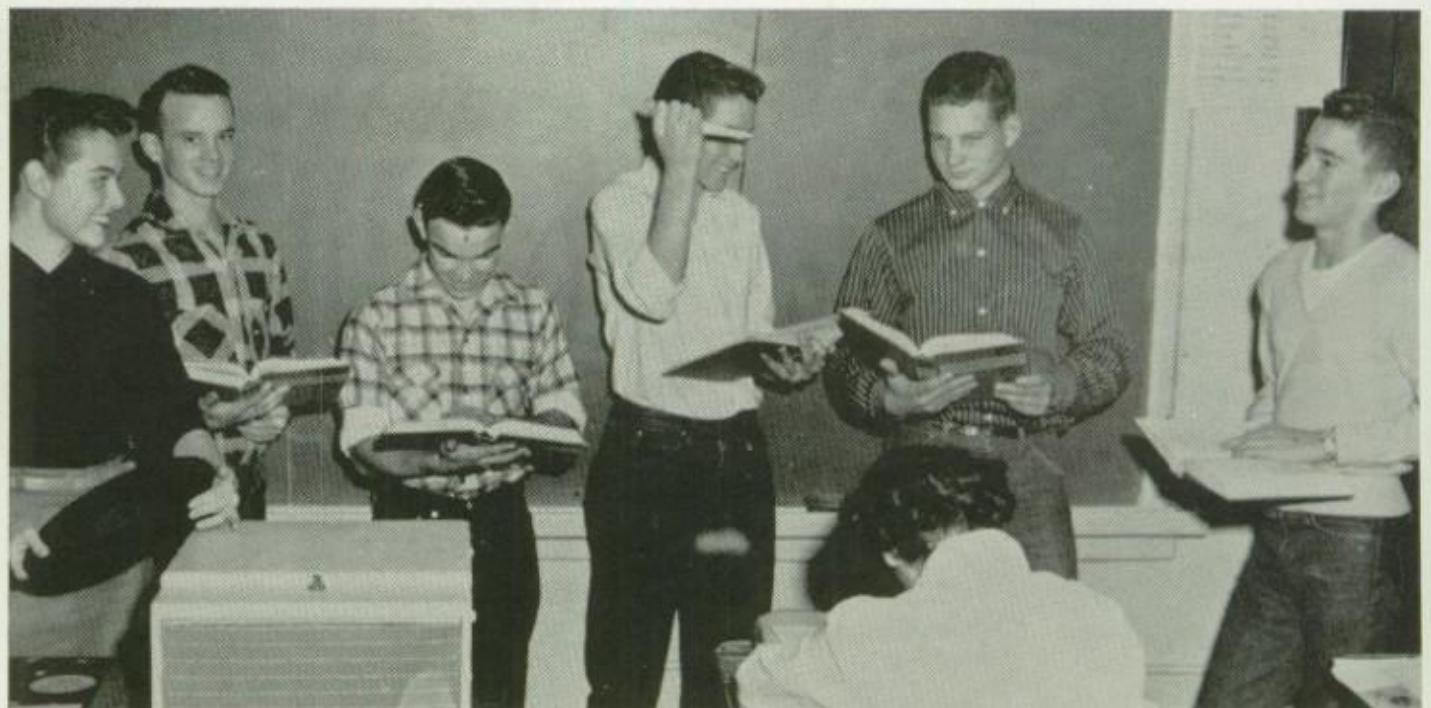
To impart to their students a thorough knowledge of our language, plus an appreciation of American and English literature, is the aim of the members of our English department. Through grammar we can adequately express ourselves, and through literature we develop an appreciation for past achievements. These two facts explain why the subjects are so useful in everyday life.

The students study poetry and drama, as well as the novel. After analyzing examples of all three types of literature, potential Miltons and Poes are given a chance to do some writing of their own.

Miss Young, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Davis, and Miss Aston are the teachers who are continuously raising the standards of the department.

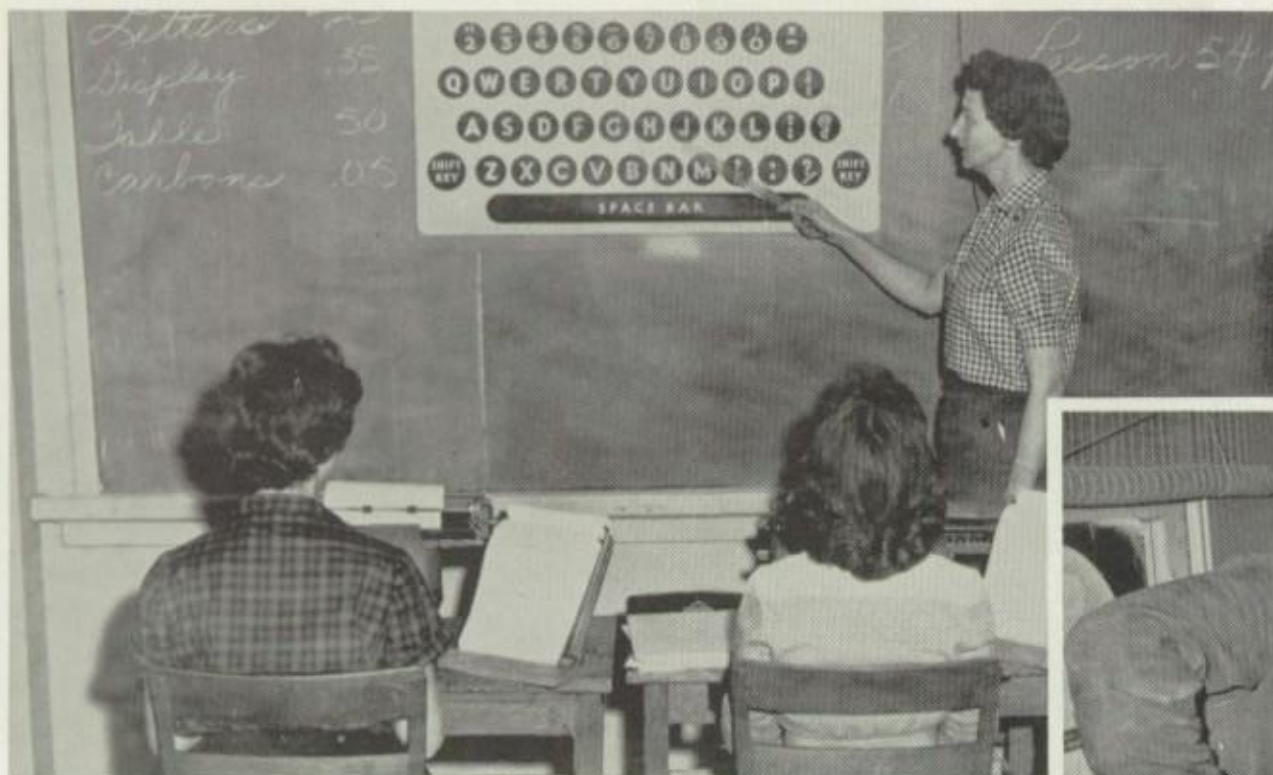


These Literature students have developed an interest in the map that shows the backgrounds and facts that influenced American writers.



By acting out the parts and following the lines as the recording of Julius Caesar is played, the students develop an appreciation for Shakespeare's works.





Mrs. Lawrence has the job of convincing these students that when the typewriter keyboard was made, no attempt was made to put the letters in alphabetical order.



Who? A D.E. student—What? A business transaction—When? Now, while still in high school—Where? In downtown McAlester.

## COMMERCIAL

The Commercial Department has answered the demands of industry for men and women, capable of business leadership. In well-organized classes, students perform activities necessary in positions requiring professional skills.

Miss Miller, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Turnbo, and Mrs. Lawrence may justly be proud of the jobs that they are doing as commercial teachers.



Our bookkeeping students know now how useful adding machines can be when you're adding one of those long, long columns of debits or credits.



Shorthand II girls have discovered that corrective slides keep their shorthand from looking like Greek.





Child care is a part of home economics, and this little girl seems to be receiving the full benefit of her mother's training.



Our home ec girls are taught to care for their clothes, and their appearances indicate they practice it.



These girls are being taught what a woman operating a home must know—that everything must always be done as carefully as possible to eliminate unnecessary mistakes.

## HOME ECONOMICS

What is the dream of every girl? To have a home and family of her own! The home economics classes of our school offer instruction in general home economics; food and nutrition, clothing, textiles, costume design, interior decoration, child development and family life.

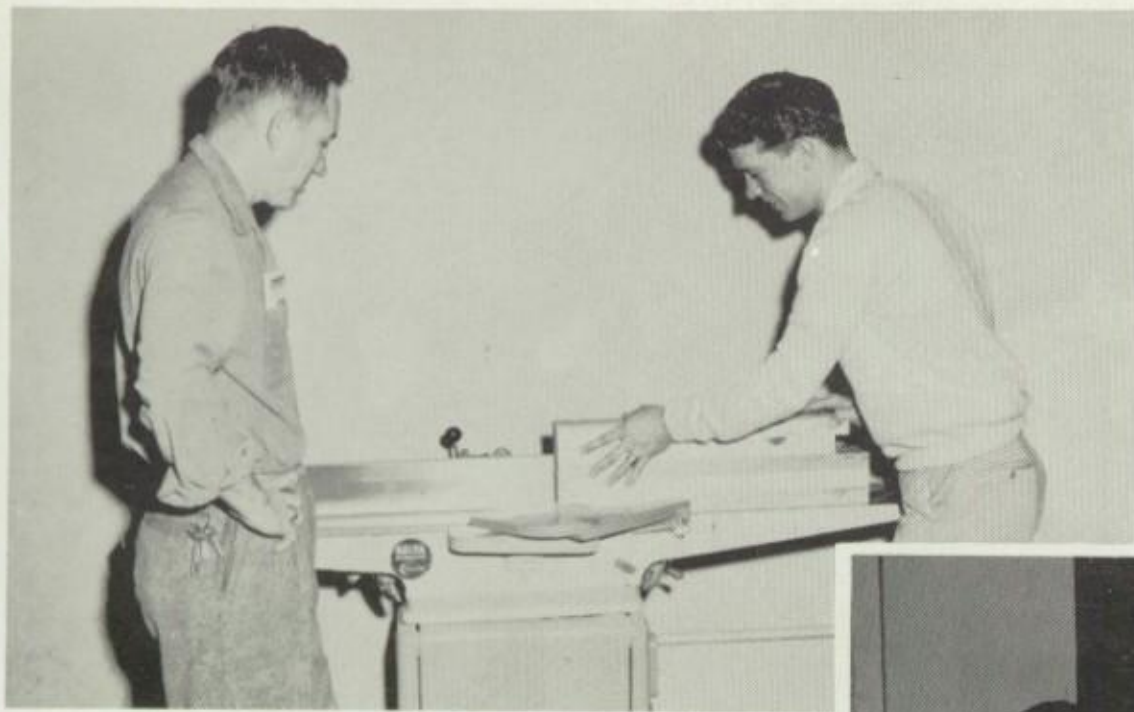
Home ec girls make and model clothes. They learn to prepare an appetizing meal, economically and cut failures to a minimum.

The benefits derived from these courses in home operation cannot be too greatly emphasized because of their many practical applications.



A good fit is a "must," as any good seamstress knows, and these seamstresses are obviously good ones.





Look out for your fingers!!

## VOCATIONAL

Whether or not the boys in this department become professional craftsmen or merely "do-it-yourself" men, they will find shop courses helpful.

Under the guidance provided by Mr. Berry and Mr. Ashmore, these students develop skills in Woodwork and Mechanical Drawing.



Where else in our school can you learn to make something as useful as this?



Perfection is not only their motto, but a necessity.



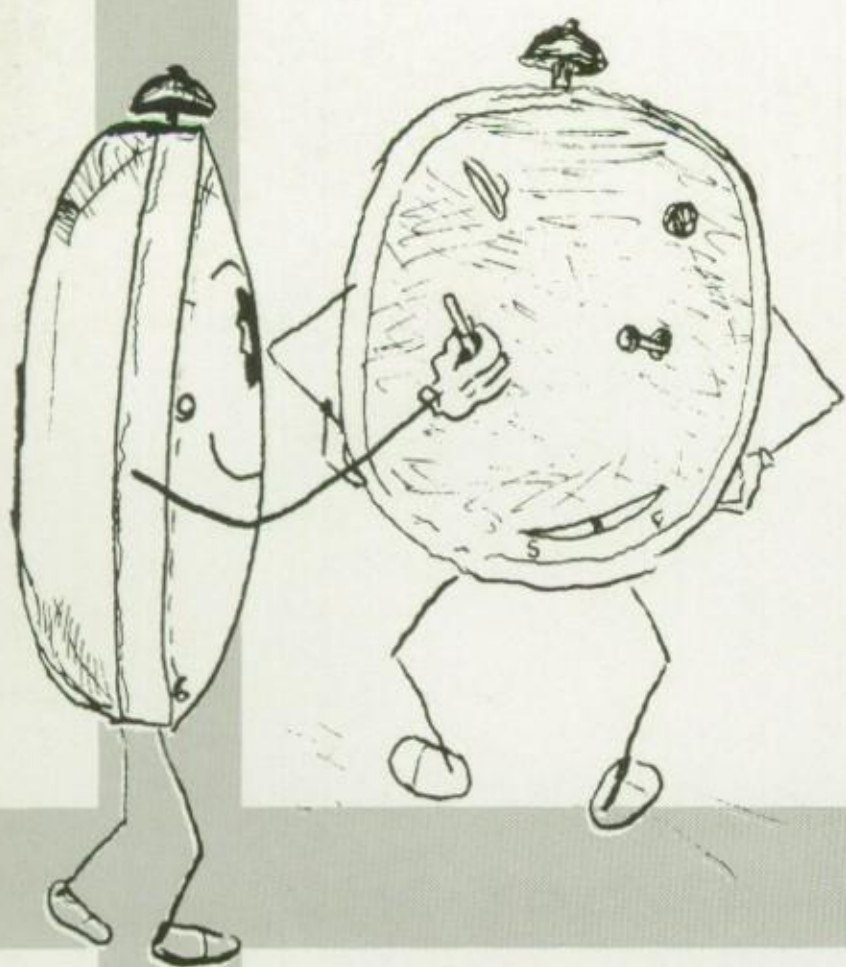
**MUSIC**

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# Work Together



Our marching band displays the feeling of co-operation and hard work that comes through participation in extracurricular activities.





The success of the Student Council is largely due to the hard work of Miss Lahoma Whitaker, sponsor.



Student Council officers distribute the basketball schedules in the business district.



Students battle it out in a fierce game of checkers. This is just one of the many recreational facilities provided by the Council.



To keep up with the time, the Student Council, by saving coupons from notebook paper, receive free clocks.



Members of the "Good-Citizen Committee," are the first to see the results of a "hot" election.



Students slave at the concession stand, as the game rolls on.



# COUNCIL



Students go through the enjoyable (?) task of picking up pop bottles.



In order to supply our industrious students, the Council operates a paper and pencil stand.



"To have or not to have"—This is one of the questions faced by Student Council members discussing the prom.



Our future peddlers gain experience, selling pop for holiday homeroom parites.



When a student becomes ill due to overstudying, he may recuperate in the "Blue-Room," a project of the Student Council.



Student Council members admire the inter-com, bought through the sale of magazines.



The goal of every class is to win the coveted "Spirit Cup," awarded on the basis of participation in school activities. Here members of the "spirit" committee tie the colors of the winning class on the cup.



# BAND

One of the more outstanding features of our high school is the band, through whose playing, much spirit is added to our ballgames and pep assemblies.

One highlight is attending Musical festivals. The band members' hard work is rewarded with fine ratings received every year at the State and District Contest.

Although some of the members may become skilled performers, the main purpose of the band is to instill a love as well as a pleasure for music in the hearts of listeners and players alike. Band members not pictured:

Amy Aston  
Billy Bethune  
Charles Bare  
Alan Hunt  
Bobby McCoy  
LeAnne Owens  
Gene Waters



HAROLD HEDGES, *Director*



GEORGANN MONCRIEF, *Drum Major*



Judy Blanks  
*Clarinet*



Jerry Brown  
*Clarinet*



Gary Cawood  
*Clarinet*



Pat Chaney  
*Clarinet*  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



Joan Chellberg  
*Clarinet*



J. T. Collier  
*Drums*



George Conner  
*Clarinet*



Sharon Davis  
*French Horn*



Jim Dempsey  
*Flute*  
*Historian*



Shirley Dempsey  
*French Horn*



Dan Dixon  
*Trombone*



Sue Elsing  
*Clarinet*



Ruth Fawcett  
*Trombone*



David Gill  
*Trombone*



Dickie Greenlee  
*Trombone*



Jerry Hedges  
*Baritone*  
*Vice President*



Ardell Higginbotham  
*Clarinet*



Patricia Hoffman  
*Flute*



Lee Jeffery  
*Cornet*



Ed Jolly  
*Drums*



Carole LaFevers  
*Clarinet*





William Lewis  
Bass Horn



Ed Long  
Trombone



Linda Lowrey  
Bassoon



R. L. McConnell  
French Horn



Gary McKnight  
Baritone



Gene Matthews  
Cornet



Sally Matthews  
Oboe



Emily Mehelich  
Clarinet



Alice Mellor  
Drums



Carolyn Melton  
Clarinet



Georgann Moncrief  
Saxophone



Margaret Noble  
Saxophone



Margaret Northcutt  
Cornet



Robin Perona  
Clarinet



Norma Price  
Clarinet



Patsy Rohrer  
Clarinet



Ouida Fern Shores  
Saxophone



Bill Smith  
Trombone



Donna Sparkman  
Drums



Judy Sponsler  
Drums



Jerry Snider  
Cornet  
President



Bill Tippit  
French Horn



Jimmy Walker  
Saxophone



Mary Welsh  
Clarinet



Patricia Welsh  
Clarinet



Pat Whitehead  
Clarinet



Joan Ann Whitlock  
Saxophone



Carolyn Sue Wright  
French Horn



Pat Whitehead, LeAnne Owen, Margaret Northcutt, Carole LaFevers, Sue Elsing





MRS. BORLAND

First row: Pat Sims, Karlyn Moore, Lynda Davies, Alice Faudree, Mary Welsh, Sharon Gotcher, Carol Darby, Suzie Young, Shirley Dempsey, Donna Van Hooper, Barbara Parker, Sherry Brown. Second row: Mary McCormack, Betty Hensley, Sue Etta Way, Sandra Hardin, Sharon Putnam, Suzanne Ward, Marjorie Gossett, Linda Ward, Arlene Bennett, Mary Miller, Carolyn Duncan, Wanda Webb. Third row: Amy Aston, Leta Campbell, Carolyn Huddleston, Sara Johnson, Linda Naush, Virginia Anderson, Mary Ann Johnson, Joan Whitlock, Jimmy Townsend, Lane Talburt, Bill Smith. Fourth row: Shirley Fite, Pat Whitehead, Dorothy Bishop, Linda Savage, LeAnne Owen, Jerry Hedges, Ed Long, Dick Greenlee, Bobby Joe Davis. Fifth row: Jan Stockton, Patsy Brown, Kay Adams, Janet Alexander, Judy Brence, Jim Dempsey, Charles Bare, Jerry Snider, Raymond Overacre, David Coxsey. Sixth row: Karen Slagle, Billie Rea Gregory, Betty Grubbs, Carol Curry, Donna Parker, Jimmy Martin, Jack Lee, Woody King, Kermit Knight, John Moore, John Reddish, Jimmy Walker.



BOYS' QUARTET: Tom Bailey, Bobby Davis, Jerry Hedges, Kin Pirtle



GIRLS' TRIO: Pat Rutherford, Arlene Bennett, Deloyce Huddleson



# CHORUS



First row: Eulema Chandler, Rubye Robinson, Alice Brimer, Pat Rohrer, Annette Beltram, Ann Taylor, Phoebe Anderson, Carol Harkins, Alice Puckett, Patricia Hoffman, Claudia Dobbins, Doris Killebrew, Lindrith Marxsen. Second row: Gayle Rutledge, Norma Price, Vivian Baker, Maryn Price, Marilyn Dell, Sue Hammons, Carole LaFevers, Darlene Boatner, Catherine Michie, Deanna Jennings, Sandra Shields, DeLoyce Hudelson, Mrs. Borland. Third row: John Kinkead, Kin Pirtle, David Groom, Linda Leffel, Brenda Nichols, Dorothy Gray, Edna Myers, Robin Perona, Sonja Massey, Rita Rutledge, Mary Jo Freeman, Janice Clinkenbeard. Fourth row: Tom Chandler, Ardell Higginbotham, Don Hager, Bobby Robertson, Ann Harden, Margaret Noble, Marleen Page, LaWanna Walker, Kay Robins, Billie Newman, Pat Chaney, Mina Martin. Fifth row: Tom Bailey, John Crouch, Aaron Barnes, Donald Drumb, Jerry Hoyt, Billie Sue McDougal, Pat Rutherford, Suzy Chandler, Pat Welsh, Billye Ben Allford, Judy Murray. Sixth row: Lester McClung, Donell LaRue, Rodney Replogle, J. T. Collier, Charles Bryan, Buddy Brummett, Pat Newman, Marilyn Johnson, Ruth Fawcett, Pat Born, Carlene Chellberg, Patsy Wall.



GIRLS' QUARTET: Marilyn Johnson, Rubye Robinson, Suzanne Ward, Sophia Ramsay.



MIXED QUARTET: Jerry Snider, Eulema Chandler, Bobby Davis, Sonja Massey.



## BOYS' GLEE CLUB



First row: David Coxsey, L. E. Glover, Bobby Robertson, Jerry Quinton, Dean Freeman, Barry McAlester. Second row: Mrs. Borland, Lane Talburt, Raymond Overacre, Don LaRue, Buddy Brummett, Jerry Hoyt, Lindrith Marxsen, accompanist. Third row: John Moore, Tom Bailey, Tom Shandler, Bobby Joe Davis, John Crouch, Kermit Knight, Donald Drumb.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



First row: Joyce Manning, Sophia Ramsey, Marjorie Gossett, Shirley Dempsey, Carolyn Wagoner, Wanda Webb, Suzanne Ward, Sharon Young, Velba Treece, Irene Richards. Second row: Linda Naush, Wilma McElhaney, Donna German, Arlene Bennett, Donna Parker, Janet Alexander, Karlyn Moore, Lynda Davies, Claudia Dobbins, Ruby Robinson, Joan Whitlock, Sandra Shields, Deloyce Huddleston. Third row: Mrs. Borland, Eulema Chandler, Sue Hallford, Karen Slagle, Mary Thorne, Charlene Barton, Billie Gregory, Dorothy Gray, Linda Leffel, Shirley Fite, Suzy Chandler, Lindrith Marxson, Pat Rutherford, Pat Newman, Marilyn Johnson.



# ASSEMBLIES



As well as captivating the student body with his Irish brogue and ready wit, Mr. Ian Stuart gave us plenty of worthwhile advice on the importance of individual effort.

The traditional Christmas story is always a vital part of Christmas at M.H.S.



Three distinguished vocalists serenade the newly crowned "Bow Wow" and other graduating football players with their rendition of "Hound-Dog."





# Places Everyone . . .



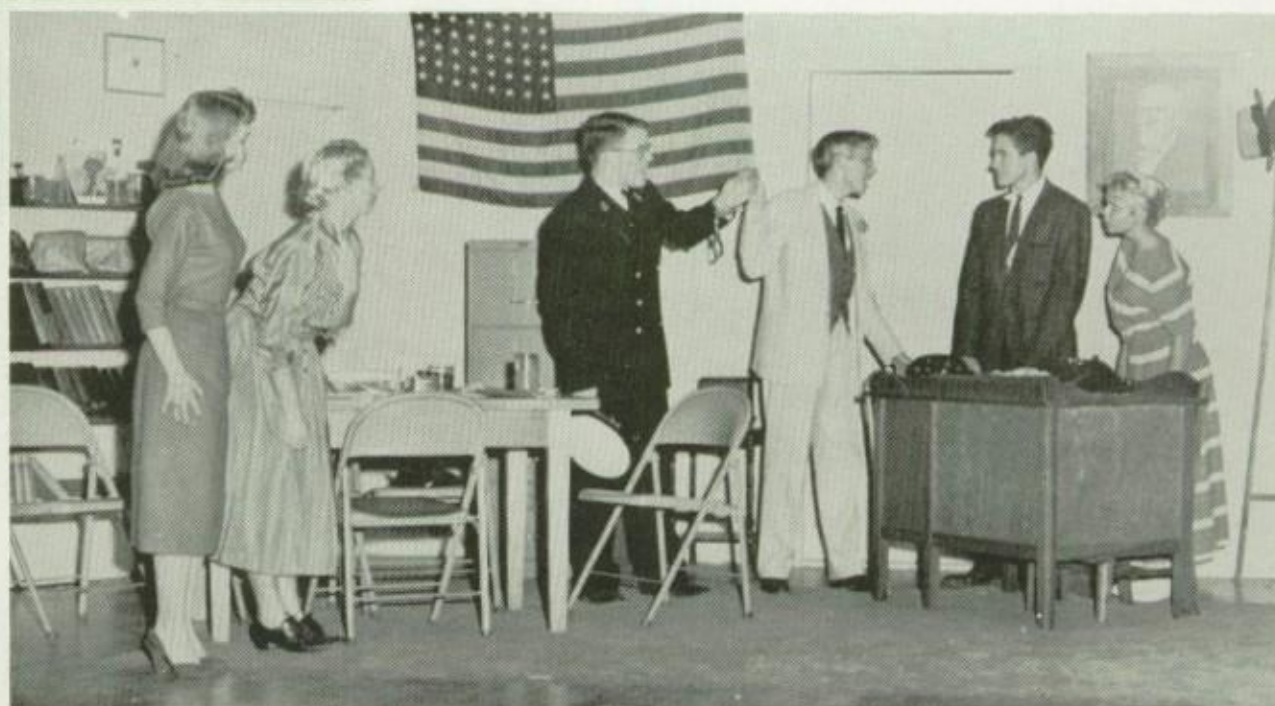
CAST—John Moore, Karlyn Moore, Bobby Robertson, John Reddish, Jim Vannoy, Nancy Smith, Lucille McFarland, Pat Sims, Billie McDougal, Garry LeFlore, Bill Cameron, Bobby Davis, Kay Robbins, John Brown, Leta Campbell, Curtis Greer. Not pictured: Georgann Moncrief and Marleen Page.



"Miss Johnson is a very respectable rumba teacher!"

## TWO BLIND MICE

The dramatic production, *Two Blind Mice* by Samuel Spewack, was a hilarious satire on government bureaus, presented by the Golden "M." It dealt with two delightful old ladies and the problems they encountered while running a government office that had been abolished years before. When a newspaperman stepped in and changed the office into a top-secret security commission, the laughs were a million-a-minute. The play ended with a befuddled state department and a bothered senator, but with two very happy old ladies and a most pleased audience.



"I'm going to see the President about this!"



# Lights Out . . .



"Aunt Augusta! (What a pleasant surprise.)"

## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

What do you think would happen if two cultured young Englishwomen imagined themselves engaged to the same man, and yet it develops that there is no young man? What did result was Oscar Wilde's classic comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, which the Dramatics class presented as the first of their many projects. The young ladies were at last re-united with their respective fiancés after a few difficulties were surmounted.

An appreciative audience's enthusiastic response to the play was reward enough for the cast and director, Miss Henry, who had put in many hours of diligent practice and preparation.



"Oh, Cecily my love!"



CAST—Jimmy Vannoy, LaWanna Walker, Bill Cameron, Bobby Robertson, Ruth Bowen, Marleen Page, Garry LeFlore, Georgann Moncrief. Not pictured: Jerry Hoyt.



# Curtain Going Up!!!



CAST—David Groom, Charles Bryan, Bobby Davis, Shirley Dempsey, Sandra Hardin, Billie Gregory, Linda Lehnhard, Bill Ervin, Buddy Brummett, Billie McDougal, Billy Smith, Margaret Patrick.



"Doctor! Come quick, there are ghosts in my house!"

## GRAMERCY GHOST

The Junior Class Play, a tradition at MHS, was a hilarious hit. The delightful script, *Gramercy Ghost* by John Cecil Holmes, dealt with the problems resulting when a lovely young girl inherits a Revolutionary War ghost. The situation was further involved when she tried to introduce him to her fiance and a charming young newspaperman. Finally the Ghost was admitted to heaven and things returned to normal again—almost.



# SPEECH CLUBS

## NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

The National Thespian Society is a national speech fraternity designed to encourage the production and management of plays. It also encourages individual performance before an audience.

First row: Nancy Smith, Pat Sims, Karlyn Moore, Curtis Greer. Second row: Maryn Price, Lucille McFarland, Marlene Page, Carole LaFevers. Third row: Garry LeFlore, Jimmy Vannoy John Reddish.



"Don't smear the eyebrows!"

## NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

When students participate before contest judges in speech tournaments, they are acquiring points toward membership in the National Forensic League.

First row: Miss Henry, Maryn Price. Second row: Wallace Tucker, Curtis Greer, John Reddish.



"Debate classmates are as critical as contest judges."

## GOLDEN "M"

Students who are active in the field of dramatic arts can accumulate enough points to gain admittance to Golden "M." This is McAlester High School's honorary speech club which was organized to encourage students to work in the speech department.

First row: Nancy Smith, Pat Sims, Curtis Greer, Karlyn Moore. Second row: Maryn Price, Marleen Page, Carole LaFevers. Third row: Miss Henry, John Reddish.





# DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION



Kenneth Baldridge, Dobson's Dept. Store; Tom Ball, Basolo Mtr. Co.; Arbray Deshear, D-X Service Station; Phil Boatner, Kelly Pontiac; Albert Braswell, Hunt's Printing Co.; Alice Brimer, The Shoe Center; Christine Brown, Hunt's Dept. Store; Burl Carr, Skelly's Service Station.



Robert Earhart, Giacomo's Paint and Sign Co.; Ada Nel Evans, Farmer's Insurance Co.; David Giaudrone, Tony's Gas House; David Gill, M. & P. Grocery; Sue Hammons, Whitey's Dept. Store; Jimmie Hill, Goldberg's Dept. Store; Joe Love, Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.; Mary McCormack, John Haddock Buick.



Bill McKay, Greenspray Grocery; Francer Miller, R. B. Morgan, M. & P. Grocery; Edna Myers, Dairy Pride; Jimmy Ott, Pierce TV; Yvonne Parker, Woods Drug No. 1; Karen Pirtle, S. H. Kress Co.; Bill Rice, Goodyear Service Store.



Leon Shackleford, Blanks-Lackey; Richard Shields, Montgomery Ward; Donna Sparkman, Woods Drug No. 2; Don Webb, Safeway; Donna Williams, Star Drug; Johnny Work, Bishop's TV; Miss Miller, Sponsor.



"We aren't skipping. Downtown jobs are a part of our D.E. curriculum."

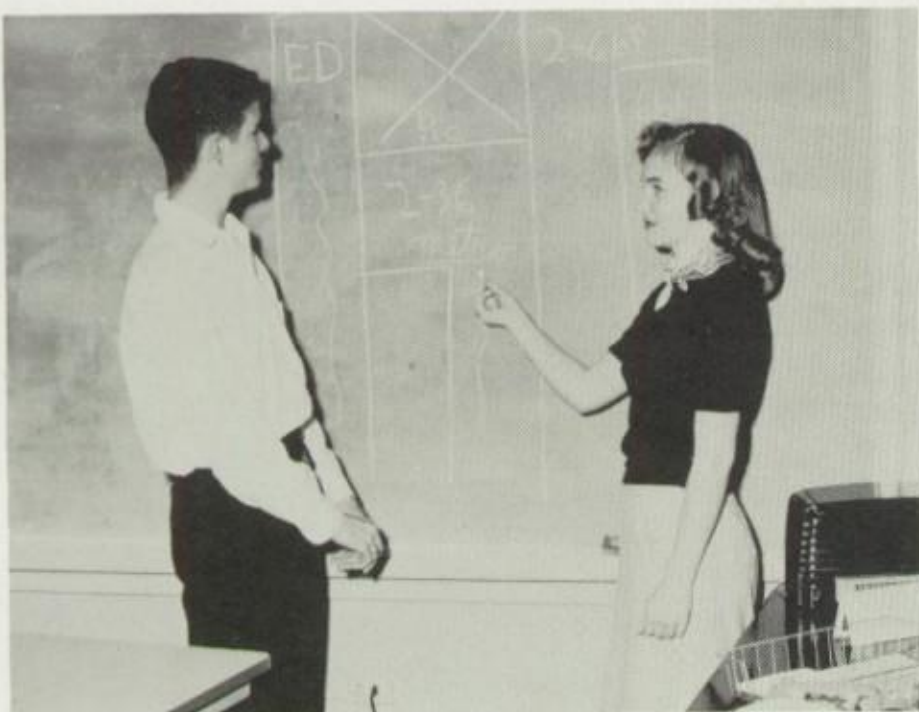
Distributive Education is organized for Junior and Senior Students regularly enrolled in high school. D.E. trains at the high school level, through a combination of classroom instruction and actual supervised work experience in distributive occupation. The student supplements his basic educational background by specialized, on-the-job training in his chosen occupation, which provides a chance to earn while he learns, and permits him to enter the full-time labor market as a trained, experienced worker upon graduation!



These D.E. officers have big plans for their club: Sue Hammons, Secretary; Mary McCormack, Vice President; Alice Brimer, President; Christine Brown, Treasurer; Leon Shackleford, Reporter.



# BUFFA-LOW-DOWN



Lane Talburt, Sports Editor, and Darlene Boatner, Layout Editor, discuss the layout for the next edition of the "Buffa-Low-Down."



Carole LaFevers, Editor; Velba Treece, Assistant Editor; and Miss Smallwood, Sponsor, work on another well-written article.

Saturday night and which page in the *McAlester News Capital* gets the attention of the M. H. S. student body? The BUFFA-LOW-DOWN page, of course. Here the high school's activities are capably written by the Journalism staff under the direction of Miss Jessie Mae Smallwood.



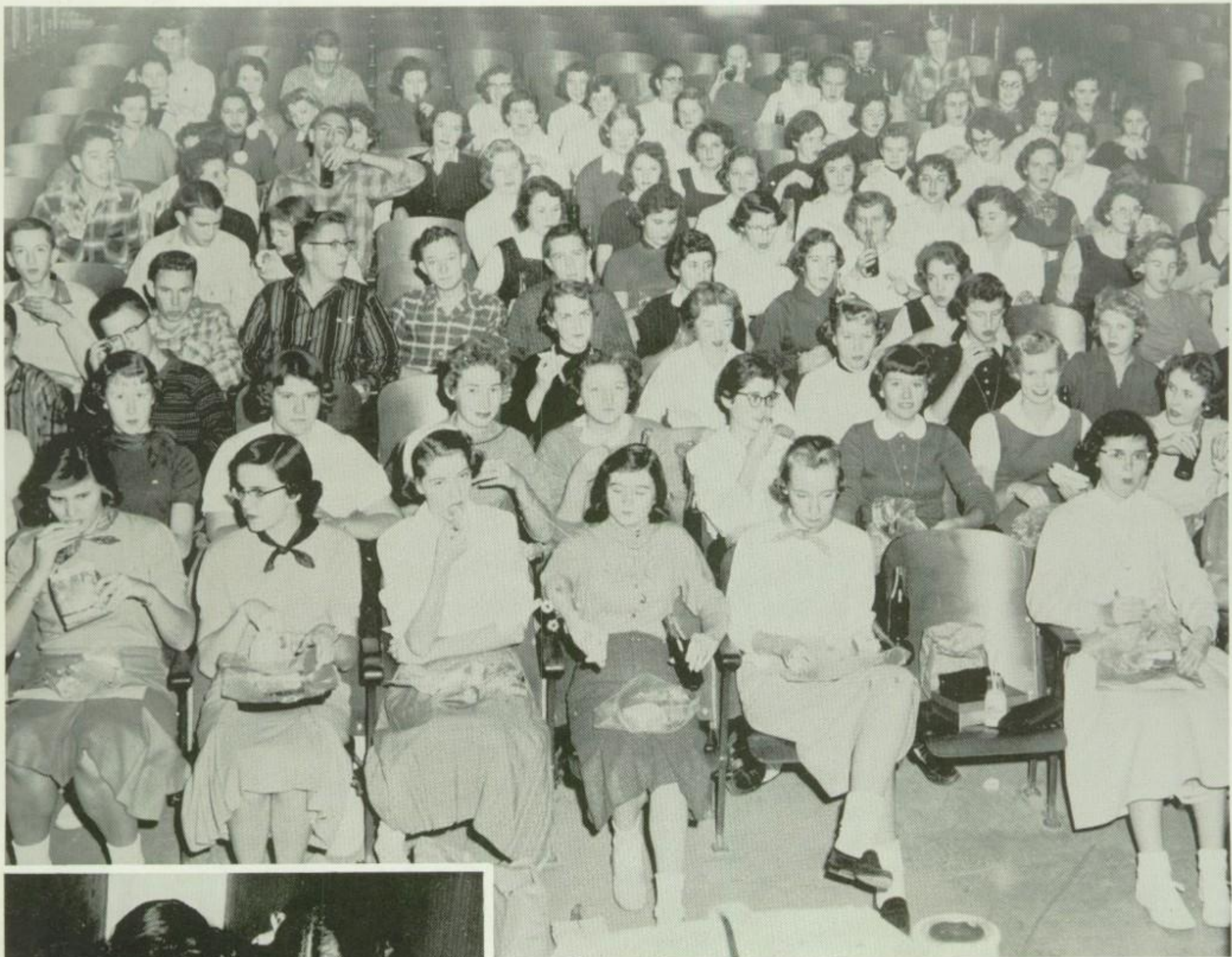
Gayle Rutledge, Feature Editor, gets a hot tip on the latest scoop.



These reporters all help make the school paper a success. First row: Billie Gregory, Frances Miller, Nancy Smith, Patricia Sims, Rose Ann Duff, Aynthia Crawford, and Sharon Putnam. Second row: Joyce Rock, Margie Testa, George Wilburn, Margaret Sherrill, and Jane Murphy.



# STUDENTS FOR



S.F.C. members munch away at their lunches in the weekly noon meeting where they learn the value of Christian fellowship.



These girls are looking up one of the scriptures, which are read every morning over the inter-com.

The one hundred members of the Students for Christ Club have found that they can do much to further Christian love and fellowship. The group strives to create a truly Christian atmosphere in our school, not only by assuming responsibility for the morning scripture, assembly devotionals, and prayers at the ball games, but by planting sincere kindness and understanding.





Pat Chaney, Chaplain, assists Suzy Chandler, Tom Chandler, and Don Hager in planning the devotional for S.F.C. meeting.

One very important responsibility of the S.F.C. members is to lead in prayer at the home football games.



The following officers are discussing plans for the year: Jerry Hedges, Chaplain; Jan Stockton, Treasurer; Lindrith Marxsen, Girls' President; Jerry Brown, Boys' President; Joan Whitlock, Girls' Vice President; Jimmy Vannoy, Boys' Vice President; Sue Etta Way, Secretary; Miss Mabel Aston, Sponsor.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The formal induction of new initiates by the senior members is an annual occasion.



MRS. MURRY  
Sponsor



MISS VEITH  
Sponsor

CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, and SERVICE—These four words compose the yardstick used by the faculty to measure prospective members of National Honor Society. The nucleus of this group, selected near the end of their junior year, is joined at mid-term by a larger group of senior initiates. Since membership is limited to only fifteen per cent of the entire graduating class, induction into this society is something to be remembered with pride.



GERALD BROWN  
President



MARY McCORMACK  
Vice President



Nancy Smith  
Secretary



MARYN PRICE  
Treasurer





Vivian Baker



Darlene Boatner



Louise Carr



Pat Chaney



Tommy Cothran



Marilyn Dell



Jim Dempsey



Ann Harden



Betty Hensley



Bobbye Lawrence



Carole LaFevers



Lindrith Marxsen



Lucille McFarland



Tracey Miller



LeAnne Owen



Barbara Parker



Joy Rogers



Margie Testa



Margie Turner



Nick Weaver



# SPANISH CLUB



First row: Acel Lea Harkins, James Greer, John Crowl, Rita Rutledge, Amy Aston. Second row: Linda Ferguson, Frances Gaston, Joy Rogers, Ouida Fern Shores, Shirley Barham, Beverly Drumb. Third row: Karolyn Muhr, Joseale Thornton, Rhett Arterburn, Guy Stanton, Carl Williams. Fourth row: Bill Smith, Dan Dixon, Steve Kincade, Ronnie Wilson, James Couzzourt, Tom Chandler.



Gaining skill in Mexican games is even more difficult than learning the language they speak south of the border.

The Spanish Club consists of students who are now taking the course or have taken it in the past. During club period they learn the songs, games, and customs of Latin American countries. On special occasions club members celebrate together by enjoying authentic Mexican suppers.



Making a pinata is fun, but it will be even more exciting to break it.



# THE SECRETARIAL CLUB



Margaret Sherrill, President of the club, Margie Testa, Vice President, and Vivian Baker, Secretary-Treasurer, try out their Shorthand during a speed test conducted by the sponsor, Mrs. Turnbo.



The girls have found that "Today's Secretary" has much information about their future profession.



First row: Mrs. Turnbo, Frankie Davis, Margaret Sherrill, Margie Testa, Sally Clemens, Claudia Dobbins, Julia Lalli. Second row: Betty Vaughn, Joyce Rock, Molly Grantham, Claudette Dixon, Judy Gaines, Dorothy Boyd, Shirley Allen. Third row: Carlene Chellberg, Mary Jane Manning, Vivian Baker, Bobbye Lawrence, Darlene Boatner, Carol Lackey.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



Beautiful installation for the F.H.A. officers highlights the year.



The following officers are making plans for F.H.A. activities: Velba Treece, Reporter; Ruby Robinson, Pianist; Jane Williams, Parliamentarian; Betty Ashford, Historian; Sue Hallford, Vice President; Margie Turner, President; Estelle Little, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Vogel, Sponsor.

Each year the F.H.A. participates in a National Project. This year the projects are, "The Home, School and Community Beautification Project," "Teenage Consumer," and "Family Together." They selected for their State and Local projects, "Know your Family" and "Obtaining 100% Participation," respectively. This year as always they plan to attend the State Rally in Oklahoma City during the last week of March.



First row: Sophia Ramsey, Sandra Baron, Velba Treece, Brenda Copeland, Norma Lamb, Ann Rowland, Ella Williams, Judith McGuire, Betty Ashford, Celia Beth Edge, Sherry Brown. Second row: Ruby Robinson, Estelle Little, Willie Pearl Cannady, Betty Knowlton, Marjorie Johnson, Barbara Peppers, Anita Lewis, Jane Williams, Genevieve Parker, Sharon Hamilton, Gracie Jones, Willie Mae Beshear, Wanda White. Third row: Mrs. Vogel, Patsy Winters, Earlene Hendricks, Grace Smith, Mary Ann Thorne, Ruth Crow, Ruth Fawcett, Jeanne Ott, Sue Hallford, Margie Turner, Carolyn Grubbs, Mary Ann Lane.



# FUTURE NURSES



First row: Patsy Rohrer, Donna Williams, Lavona Jones, Carolyn Wagoner, Rose Ann Duff, Loretta Beck, Virginia Anderson. Second row: Mary Ann Johnson, Patsy Wall, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Sue Etta Way, Oma Nace. Third row: Betty Brennan, Pat Rutherford, Donna Sparkman, Kay Robins, Jackie Miller, Catherine Michie, Sharon Putman. Fourth row: Nellie Hawkins, Patsy Mayfield. Fifth row: Miss Blalock, Judy Murray, Pat Newman, Wilma King, Frances Ann Miller, Aynthia Crawford.



Wilma McElhaney, Vice President, Catherine Michie, Secretary-Treasurer, and Pat Rutherford, President, sell milk at noon in the lunch room.

The nurses' club is made up of girls interested in nursing as a profession. These girls, under the direction of Miss Blalock, obtain first-hand information about hospitals and learn of the various phases of nursing.



These girls will give service to the community in the future as nurses. They are helping now in the distribution of Christmas seals.



# FUTURE TEACHERS



First row: Ernestine Mathis, Sandra Shields, Mary Welsh, Helen Watson, Louise Carr, Maryn Price, Nelda Nale, Annette Beltram, and Phoebe Anderson. Second row: Dorothy Gray, Donna German, Irene Richards, Mildred Crouch, Billye Ben Allford, Dorothy Johnson, Mina Martin, Carol Harkins, Mrs. Carletti, and Shirley Dempsey. Third row: Pat Chaney, Georgann Moncrief, Billie Newman, Vivian Baker, Norma Price, Carol Curry, Margaret Noble, Christine Brown, Kathryn Renfroe, and Marilyn Dell. Fourth row: Pat Born, Mary Westbrook, Pat Welsh, Tennie Stanczyk, Linda Leffel, Donna Robinson, Pat Whitehead, Mary Butler, Carolyn Wright, Linda Lehnhard, and Sharon Hardin. Fifth row: R. J. Sims, John Moore, Toyse Woody, Lane Talburt, Jimmy Vannoy, Jack Lee, Carolyn Melton, Glenda Woods, and Grace Southard.



The officers: Mrs. Carletti, Sponsor; Carol Harkins, Secretary; Pat Born, Vice President; Ernestine Mathis, Treasurer; Maryn Price, Student Sponsor; Pat Chaney, President; look over the program plans for F.T.A. Meetings.

The Future Teachers of America Club is nationally known for its work in helping high school students prepare for the teaching profession. Throughout the year the F.T.A. club participates in many activities which are directly related to the teaching profession. Members are often asked by the faculty to assist with plans for local and county teachers' meetings as well as other teacher gatherings. Persons in the club are also given the opportunity to learn by doing, as they sometimes substitute for short periods of time in the class rooms of our grade schools.





The scrap book committee, Dorothy Johnson and Jimmy Vannoy, is helped by Georgann Moncrief, historian, in compiling the scrap book for showing at the State convention.



"After grading all these papers for teachers as student assistants, we know why they tell us to be neat."



"Away we go! It's time for the annual F.T.A. state convention."



F.T.A. programs help members to "measure up" as teachers.



# LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



The smooth operation of a library as large as ours would be an impossibility for one person. For this reason our librarian is provided with assistants who lighten her tasks by taking the responsibility for routine jobs.

Pictured are: Mrs. Addy, Acel Lea Harkins, Karolyn Muhr, Willie Beshear, Ronald Rock, LaWanna Walker, Anita Lewis, Wilma King, Patsy Wall, Kay Adams, Ruyana Brown.

# OFFICE ASSISTANTS

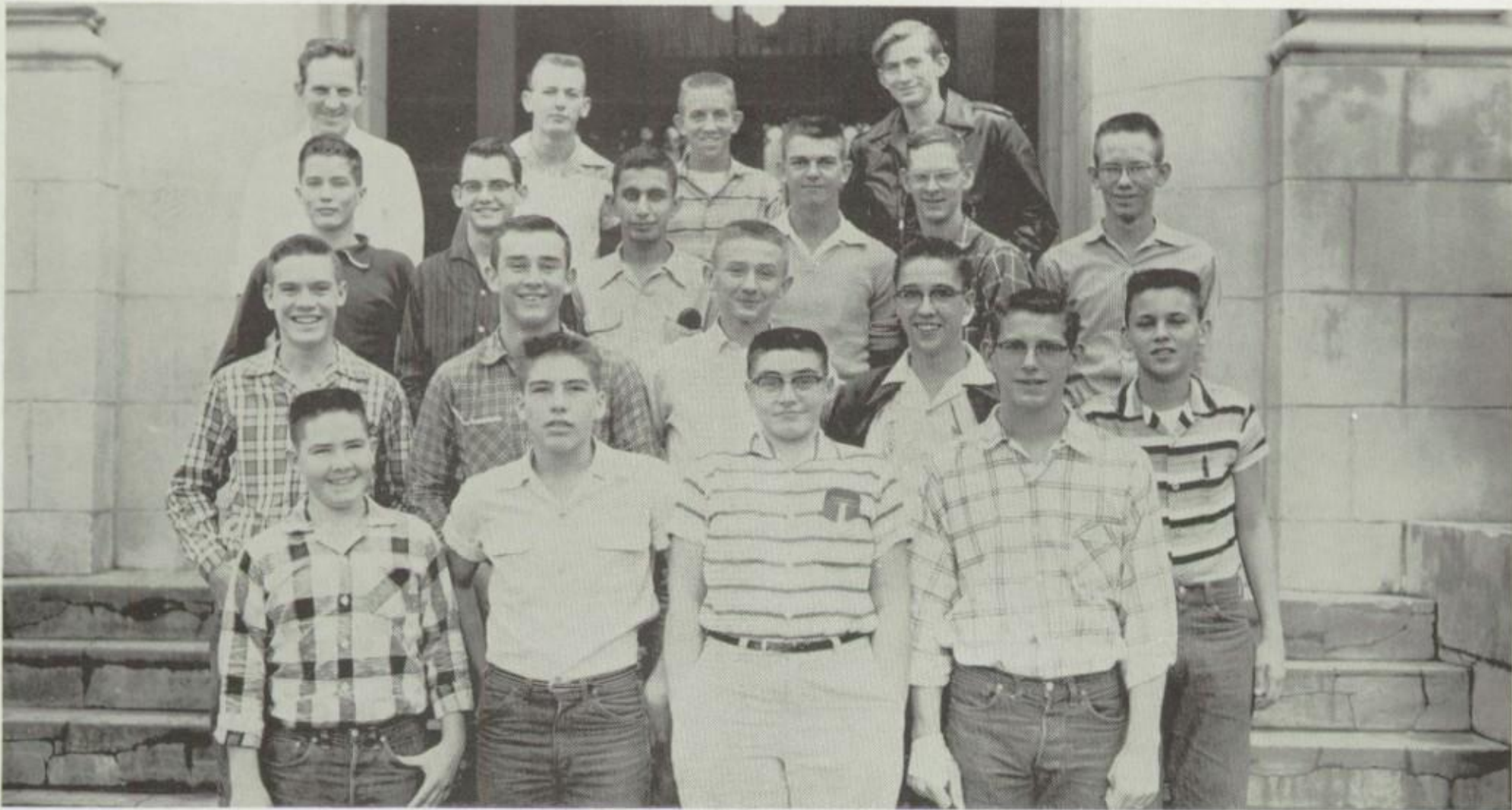


When a few years from now, we apply for jobs and the employers request our high school transcripts, we will be thankful for the thorough, accurate records, kept by the school assistants. They benefit from this service as do we, for such valuable experience pays off in later work.

Pictured, left to right: Kay Robins, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Jackie Miller, Ann Rowland, Barbara Parker, Wanda Webb, Billie Gregory, Sharon Mitchell, Carolyn Gragg, Jane Williams, Jean Williams. Seated: Miss Monroe, Secretary.



# REEL ROLLERS



First row: Richard McClendon, Paul Motley, Ronald Rock, Mike Wiggington. Second row: Wilford Tate, Rodney Replogle, Walter Mitchell, David Tinker, Ralph Lancaster. Third row: Hobart Zeal, Alan Hunt, Danny Jabara, Robert Knowlton, Louie Jenkins, George Shipley. Fourth row: Mr. Berry, Sponsor; Bob Armstrong, Philip Mooneyham, Richard Lacey.

Under the Visual Aids Program, the Reel-Rollers are responsible for obtaining and showing educational films to the classes.



The equipment used by the Reel-Rollers must be handled carefully and these operators show that they are well acquainted with this fact.



You can tell by looking at these boys' faces that getting a film ready for showing isn't the simplest thing in the world.



# LETTERMEN'S CLUB

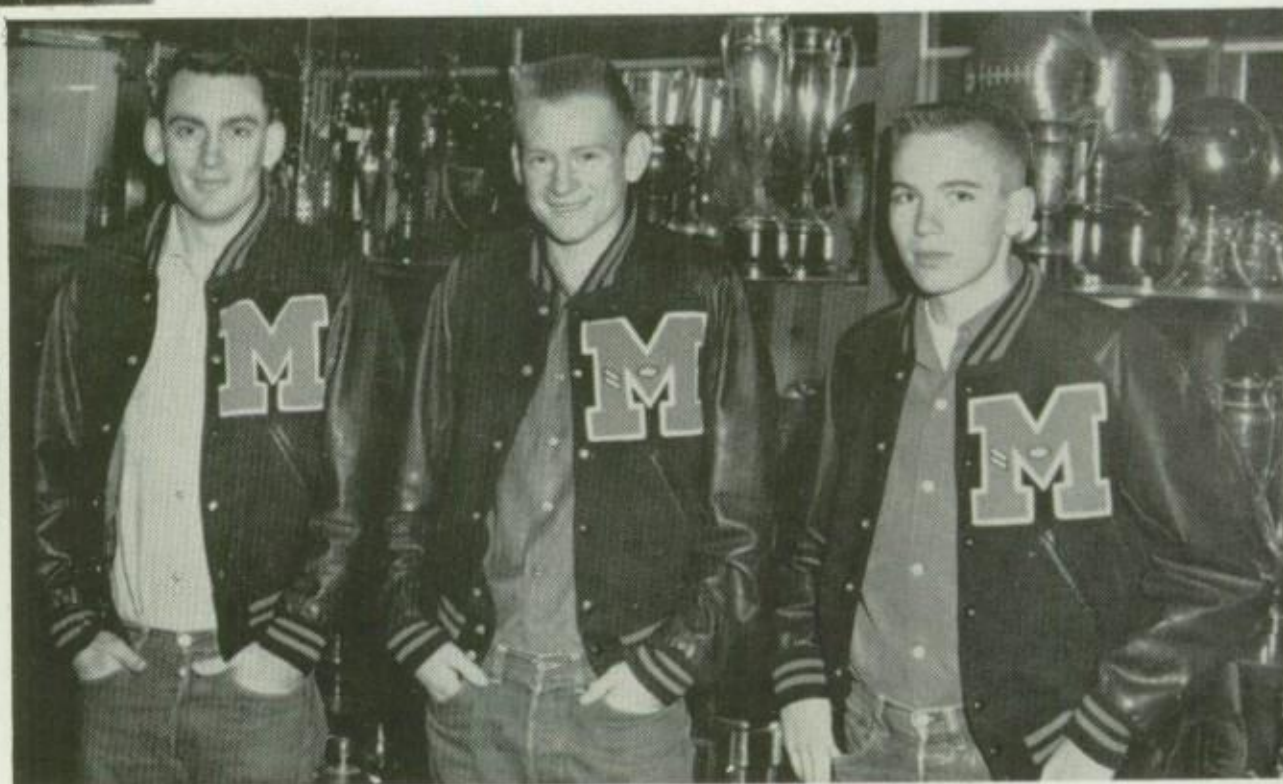


First row: Ronnie Cockrell, Donald Drumb, Louis Zummer, Bob Sorrels, Nick Weaver, Tommy Roberts. Second row: Tracey Miller, Doug Bell, Tony Ashmore, Jack Lee, John Crouch. Third row: Woody King, Bob Dempsey, Ed Long, Tommy Cothran, Tommy Giaudrone. Fourth row: Jim Martin, Kermit Knight, Cecil Hopkins, Mike Deak, Carl Williams, Paul Olinger, Bill Ervin. Fifth row: Cecil Smith, Don Darby, John Marco, Aaron Barnes, Charles Turnbow, Bobby Goodspeed. Sixth row: Pat Nickerson, Wallace Tucker, John Lullo, James Mouser, Charles Perry, Richard Carano, Carl Rains, Jerry Quinton, Mr. Brumley, Sponsor.



"All we did to get these jackets was nothing compared to what we'll have to do to keep them."

The requirement for membership in the Lettermen's Club is the main thing that these boys have in common. Even though all of them do not participate in the same sport, each one has lettered in either football, basketball, track, golf, or tennis.



Proudly standing before some of the trophies they have helped win, these officers of the Lettermen's club are Bob Sorrels, President; Tony Ashmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Tom Roberts, Vice President.



# ART CLUB



The officers, Gayle Rutledge, Vice President; David Laye, Treasurer; Jackie Parkhurst, Secretary; and Charles Tapp, President, decide they'll put these supplies to good use.

During the Halloween season, downtown store windows were "spookily" decorated by members of the Art Club. The students entered pictures in the John A. Brown Scholastic Art Contest held in Oklahoma City. Also some of their work was shown at the Public Library and in the exhibit held by the A.A.U.M.



"That dress needs just a little more shadow," says Miss Cawvey to one of her pupils, Pat Sims.



First row: Carolyn Johnson, Pat Sims, Gayle Rutledge, Billie Newman, Margaret Patrick. Second row: Sharon Hamilton, Edna Carr, Sandra Lout, Dorothy Johnson, Miss Cawvey, Sponsor. Third row: Bill Rice, Don LaRue, David Laye, Harold Helterbrand, Jackie Parkhurst, David Brown. Back row: Charles Tapp, Coy Adams, Jimmy Dunn, Bobby Brummett.



# YANNUSH



First row: Carol Ann Harkins, Margie Kay Turner, Vivian Baker, Sue Hallford, Mary Jo Freeman, Phoebe Anderson. Second row: Carolyn Grubbs, Patsy Rohrer, Kay Adams, Janice Clinkenbeard, President; Norma Price, Treasurer; Helen Phipps, Secretary; Suzie Young, Carol Darby, Sherry Brown, Shirley Dempsey. Third row: Patsy Brown, Betty Vaughn, Sandra Barron, Nelda Nale, Billye Ben Allford, Ruyana Brown, Donna Robinson, Sandra Cothran, Betty Grubbs, Pat Hoffman, Doris Killebrew. Fourth row: Linda Ward, Emily Mehelich, Jackie Miller, Dorothy Gray, Linda Leffel, Annette Beltram, Carlene Chellberg, Shirley Barham, Ruth Fawcett, Catherine Michie, Patsy Wall. Fifth row: Pat Newman, Pat Born, Suzann Ward, Billie Sue McDougal, Margaret Patrick, Sandra Shields, Margaret Noble, Kay Robins, Sandra Hardin, Leta Campbell, Carolyn Duncan. Sixth row: Alice Ann Graves, Judy Wood, Sharon Mitchell, Sharon Gotcher, Sunnie Gail Bates, Linda Savage, Dorothy Bishop, Alice Ann Puckett, Miss Martin, Jan Stockton, Sharon Hardin.

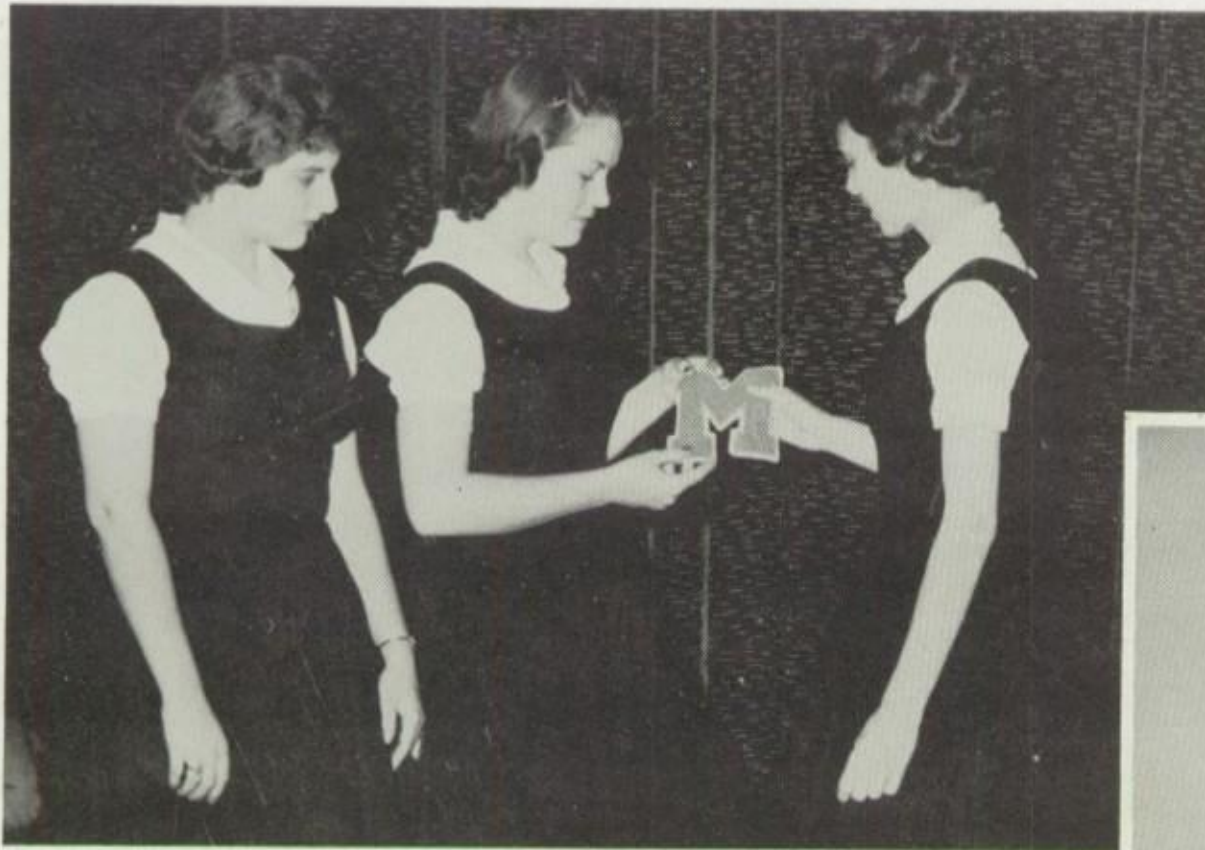


The Yannush girls in their black and white uniforms have become a symbol of school spirit. This pep club is guided in its work for M.H.S. by Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Henry. The "Little Buffs," which is the meaning of the Choctaw word Yannush, show the "Big Buffs" they are supporting them all the way.

Marking off the Yannush section at the ball game is one of the duties of the sponsors, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Henry.



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The officers present letters each year to girls who have served their school exceptionally well through the Yannush.

"Was the initiation really worth all of this?"



These Yannush cheerleaders boost school spirit at M.H.S.  
First row: Margie Turner, Vivian Baker, Sue Hallford. Second row: Carol Ann Harkins, Mary Jo Freeman.  
Third row: Phoebe Anderson.



# WOW — WOW



First row: Mr. Davis, sponsor; Nick Weaver, Buzzy La Fevers, David Laye, Joe Love, Joe McEuen, Paul Craig, Kermit Knight, Woody King, Donald Drumb, Cecil Smith. Second row: John Kinhead, Skip Landes, Arthur Tate, Cecil Hopkins, Jimmy Walker, Carl Williams, Henry LeBourgeois, Bobby Goodspeed, Richard Ditchavage, Bob Brown, Lee Jeffrey. Third row: George Shipley, Robert Emanuel, Jim Townsend, Rocky Ellis, Tony Michela, Lane Talburt, Jerry Folsom, Carl Rains, Kin Pirtle, Billy Smith, Don Hager. Fourth row: Tommy Cothran, Herman Harmon, Tony Ashmore, Doug Bell, Ronnie Wilson, Wallace Tucker, Norman Scott, William Graves, Wayne Morehead, James Couzzourt, Toyse Woody.



M.H.S. boys with special zest for school activities find a place to use this extra energy in the Wow-Wows, the boys' school spirit club. The boys have discovered that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Davis are always around just when they are needed most.

Future plans are made by officers and members of the executive committee: Jack Woodley; Tommy Giaudrone; Lee Jeffrey; Mr. Davis, Sponsor; Cecil Smith, Vice President; Nick Weaver, President; Tommy Cothran; James Mouser; Herman Harmon; Mr. Campbell, Sponsor; Wallace Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer;



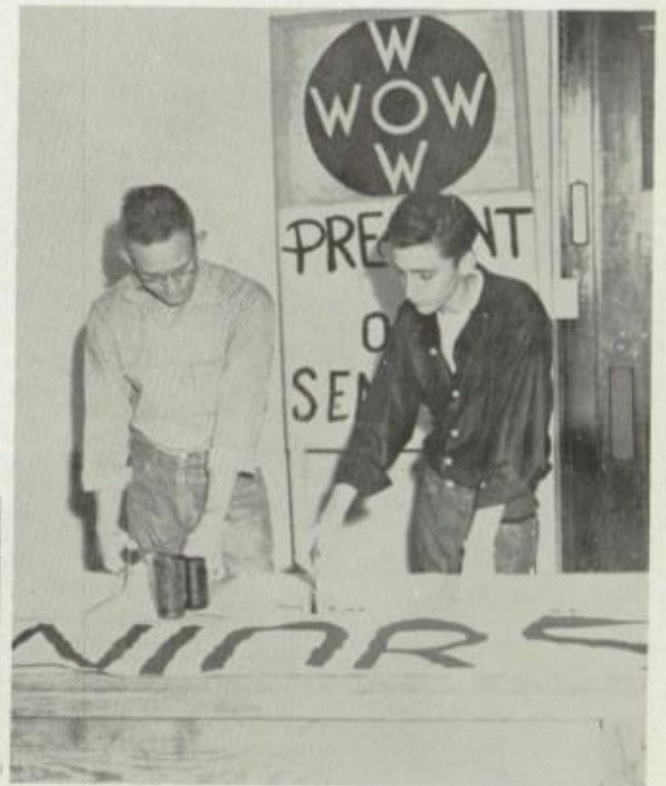
# SPIRIT CLUB



First row: Rodney Replogle, Dan Dixon, Ralph Lancaster, Gary Owens, Bill Smith, Charles Turner, Cecil Holly, James Greer, Lee Jeffrey. Second row: Bill Armstrong, Gary McKnight, Richard McClendon, Steve Kincade, Ed Long, Bob Lowrey, John Lullo, Mike Wigginton, Mr. Campbell, sponsor. Third row: Garry LeFlore, Jimmy Vannoy, John Brown, Jimmie Giacomo, Jack Lee, David Brown, Tommy Martin, Billy Bethune, Ardell Higginbotham, Jimmy Martin. Fourth row: Jimmy Dunn, Charles Barbaree, Leslie Cusher, William Lewis, John Moore, Jimmie Randolph, Gierre Waters, James Couzzourt, Aaron Barnes, Tommy Roberts, Bill Maffioli, Johnny Hamner.



Poster paint and hard work go into the Wow-Wow stunts presented at basketball games.



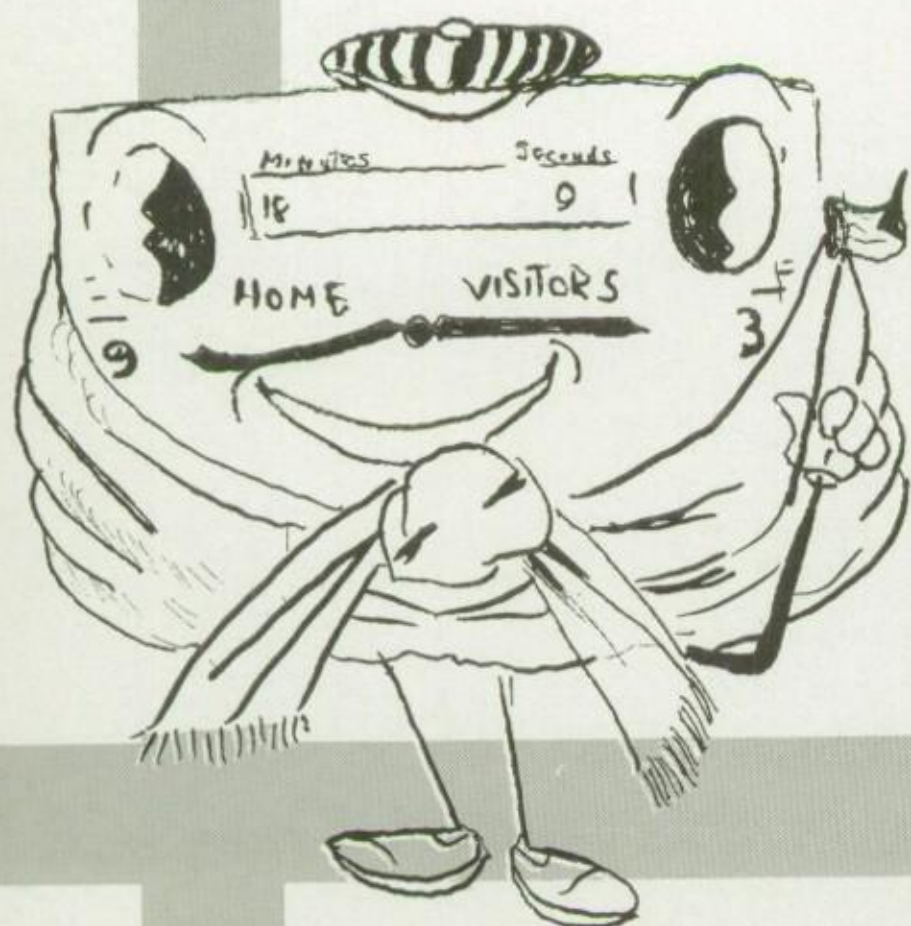
Sponsors and enthusiastic Wow-Wows are off to the woods for their annual camp-out.



Thirsty football players find oranges provided by the Wow-Wows are just the thing between halves.

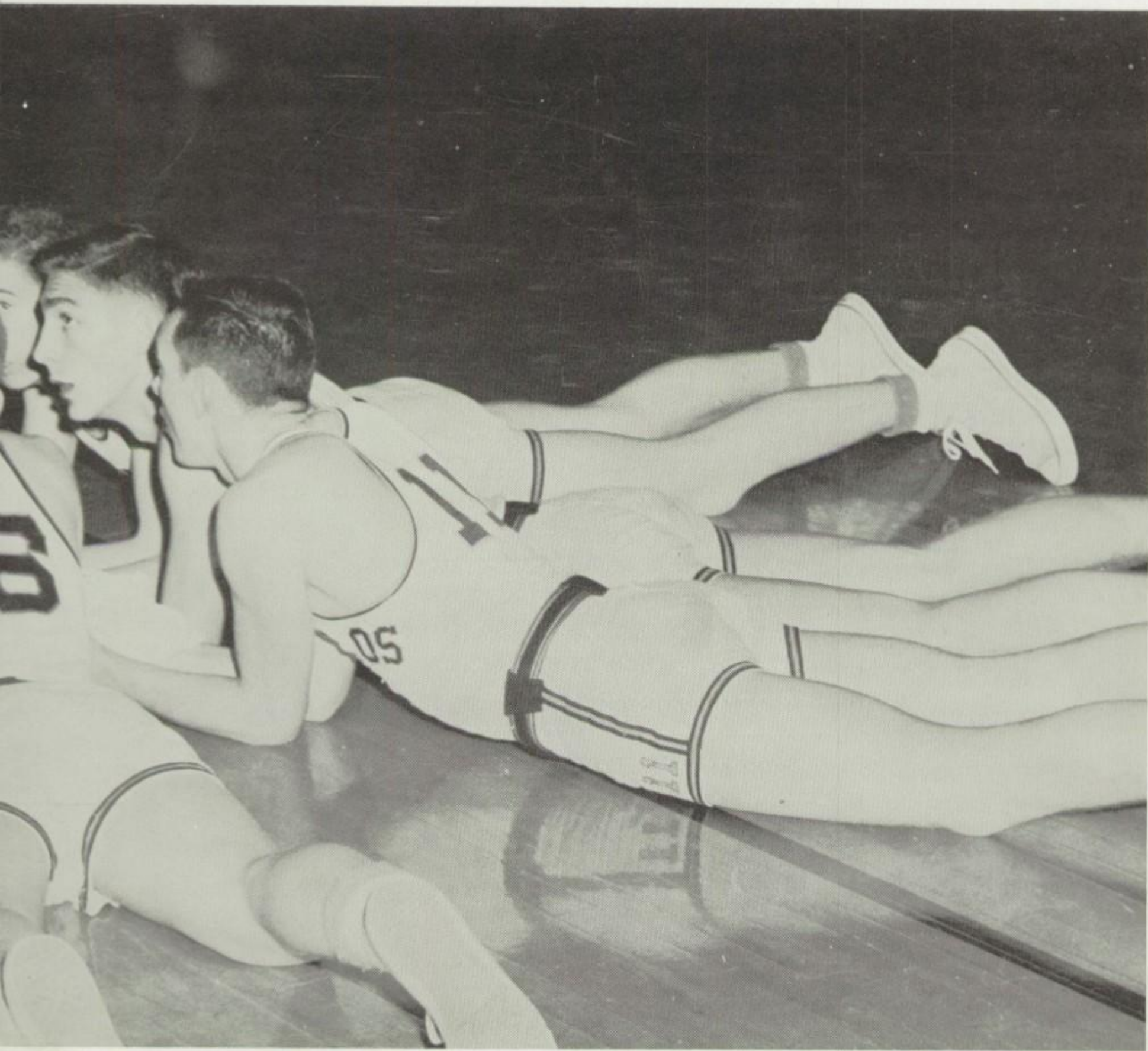


## FOOTBALL BASKETBALL





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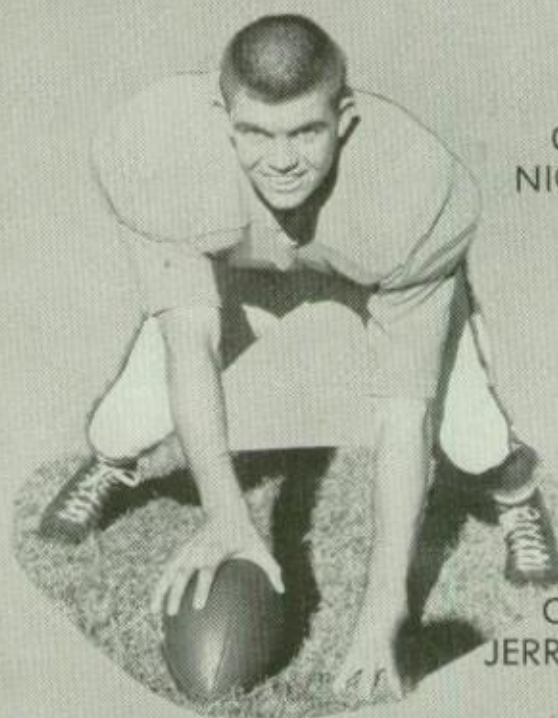


A rousing cheer greets the M. H. S. teams as they enter the basketball court or football field. After the game, win or lose, we're still just as proud of our Buffs!





Bottom row: Tracey Miller, John Kinhead, Joe McEuen, Jerry Folsom, Jerry Quinton, Tom Martin, Ed Long, Charles Turnbow, Louis Zummer, Pat Nickerson. Second row: Cecil Hopkins, Tom Roberts, Woody King, Aaron Barnes, Kermit Knight, Donald Drumb, Tommy Giaudrone, Carl Williams, Nick Weaver, Orin Harrington, Bill Ervin, John Reddish. Third row: Doug Bell, Tony Ashmore, Rodney Replogle, R. J. Sims, Bobby Goodspeed, James Couzzourt, John Crouch, Paul Olinger, Charles Perry, Mike Deak, John Marco.



Co-Captain  
NICK WEAVER  
Senior  
Center



Captain  
DOUG BELL  
Senior  
End

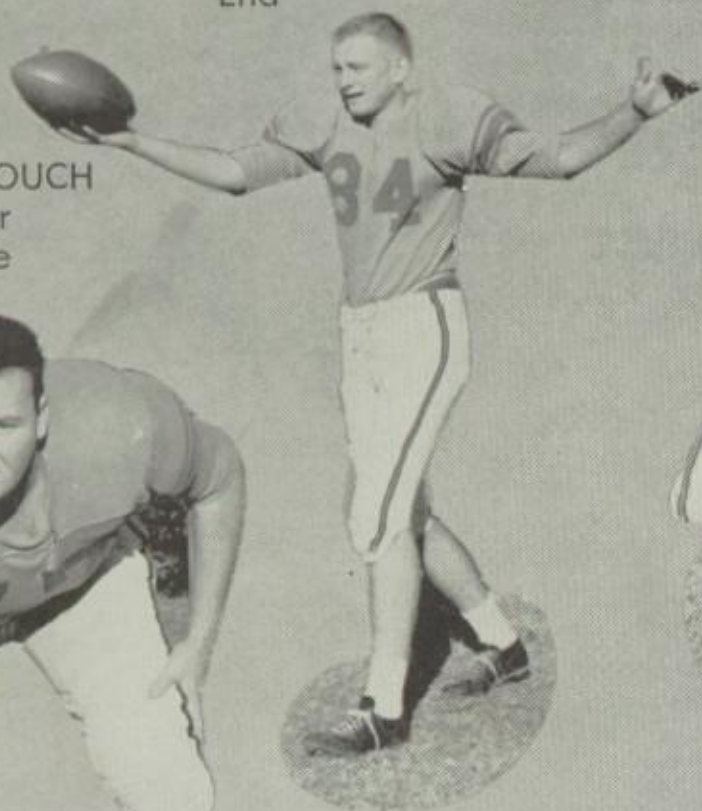
Co-Captain  
JERRY QUINTON  
Senior  
Back



Left to right: Assistant Coach, Bill McC Carson; Coach, Warner Eales; and Assistant Coach, Bill Henley.



TONY ASHMORE  
Senior  
End



JOHN CROUCH  
Junior  
Tackle



AARON BARNES  
Junior  
Guard



JAMES COUZZOURT  
Junior  
Tackle

DON DRUMB  
Junior  
Back



#### BUFFS LOSE TO OKMULGEE IN OPENER

McAlester Buffalos lost to the Okmulgee Bulldogs in the opening game of the season, 33-13. Inexperience was the keyword in this game. There were only six lettermen on the team.

Kermit Knight and Tom Roberts combined their talents for the two touchdowns.

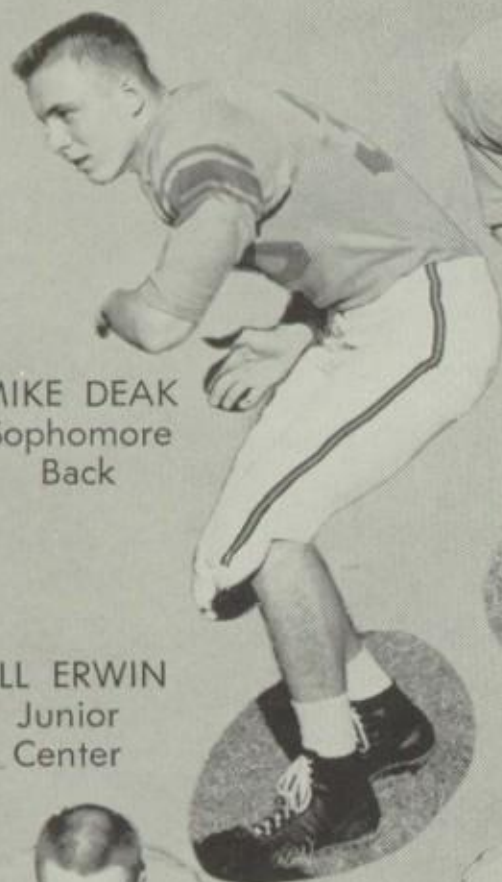
#### BUFFS DEFEAT NUMBER ONE TEAM

"Maximum team effort" were the words used by Coach Eales in describing the M. H. S. Buffs' 6-0 win over the favored Muskogee Roughers. This was the first time the Roughers had been defeated by M. H. S. since 1938. McAlester's lone touchdown came in the opening minutes of the game when Don Drumb, fullback, plunged over the goal line to climax an 80-yard drive.

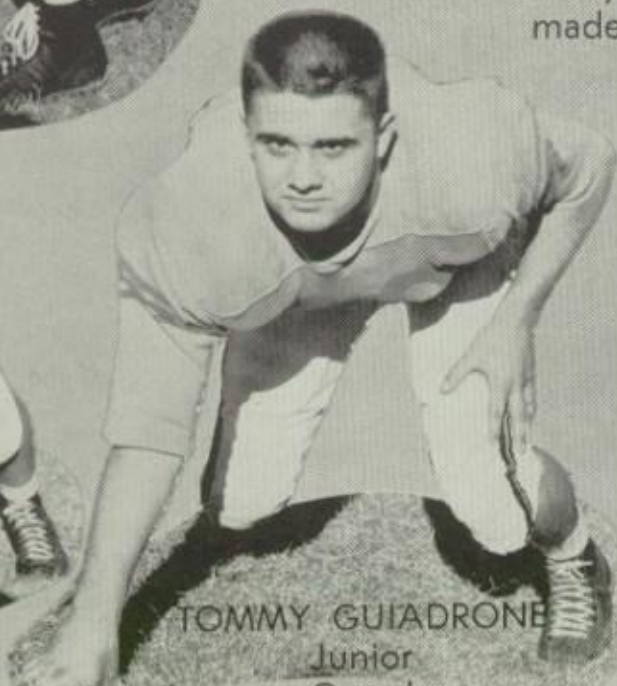
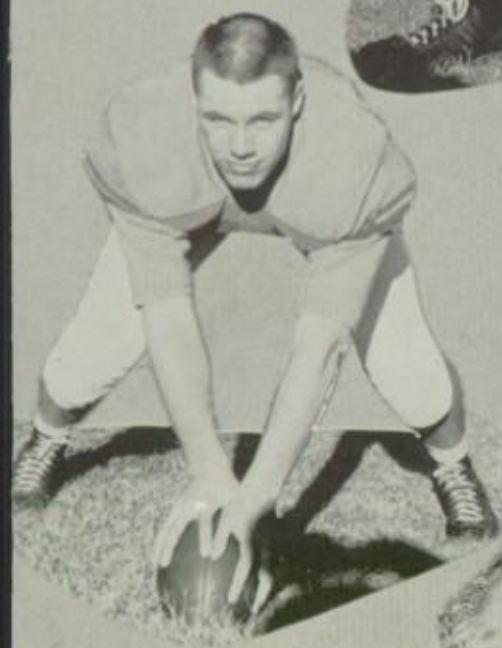
#### M. H. S. BUFFS BOMB POTEAU

The Poteau Pirates were trampled in a 51-0 victory by the M. H. S. Buffalos in the opening home game of the season. The locals had 414 net yards rushing, while the defense held the visitors to 152 net yards. Jerry Quinton, Charles Turnbow, Pat Nickerson, and Kermit Knight, Buffalo players, made the touchdown runs.

MIKE DEAK  
Sophomore  
Back



BILL ERWIN  
Junior  
Center



TOMMY GUIADRONE  
Junior  
Guard





# to learn sportsmanship -

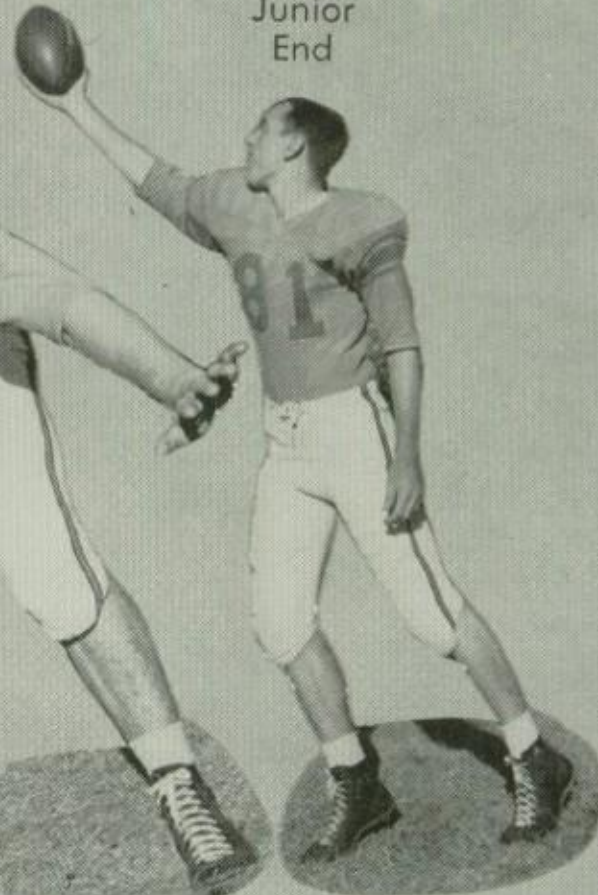
BOB GOODSPEED  
Sophomore  
End

KERMIT KNIGHT  
Junior  
End



CECIL HOPKINS  
Senior  
Guard

WOODY KING  
Junior  
Back



ED LONG  
Senior  
Back



## BUFFALOS BLACKBALLED BY DURANT SQUAD

The M. H. S. gridsters had a let down losing to Durant 33-7, after a very exciting start in the season. Charles Turnbow, reserve fullback, scored the Buff's only TD midway in the third period, on a 55-yard gallop.

## HENS CLIP McALESTER

The Buffs dropped a close game to the Henryetta Hens 20-13. This was one of their toughest games. The two touchdowns were made by Woody King.

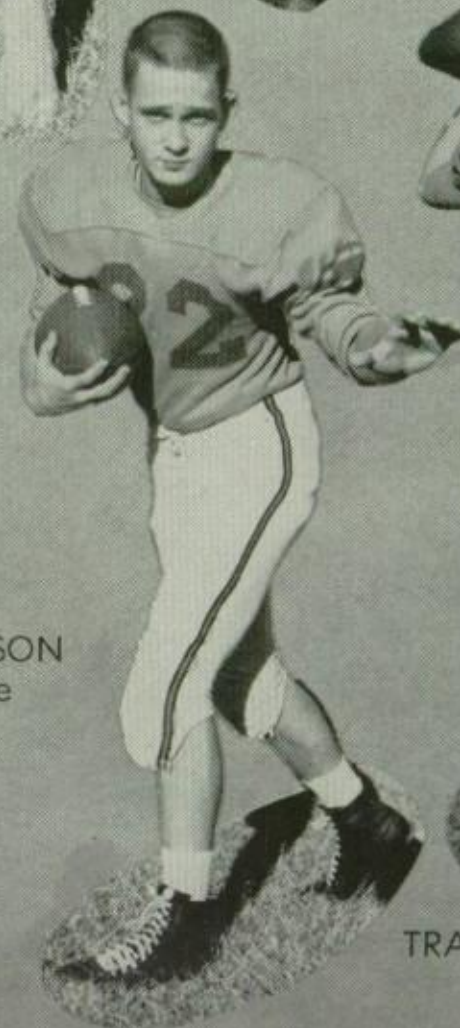
## BUFFS SHUT OUT HUGO

The Buffalos gave Hugo a thorough trouncing 20-0, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Touchdowns were made by Jerry Quinton and Woody King.

JOHN MARCO  
Junior  
Tackle



PAT NICKERSON  
Sophomore  
Back



TRACY MILLER  
Senior  
Back



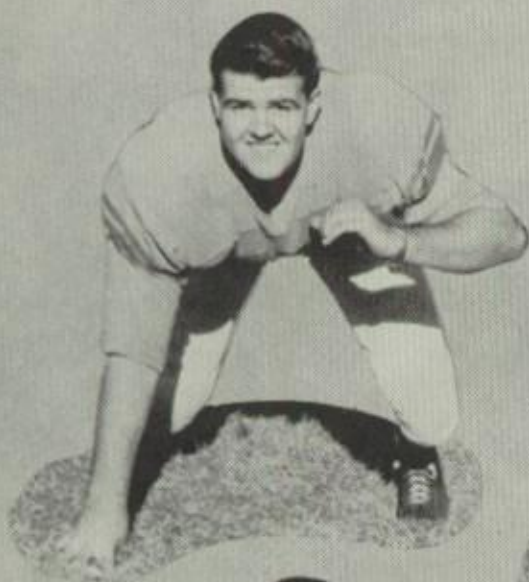


# beat Muskogee!!

TOM ROBERTS  
Junior  
Back



JOHN REDDISH  
Senior  
Tackle



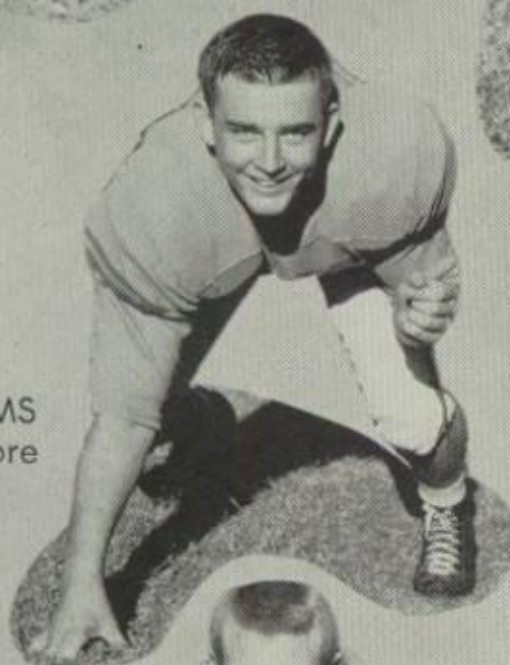
CHARLES PERRY  
Sophomore  
Tackle



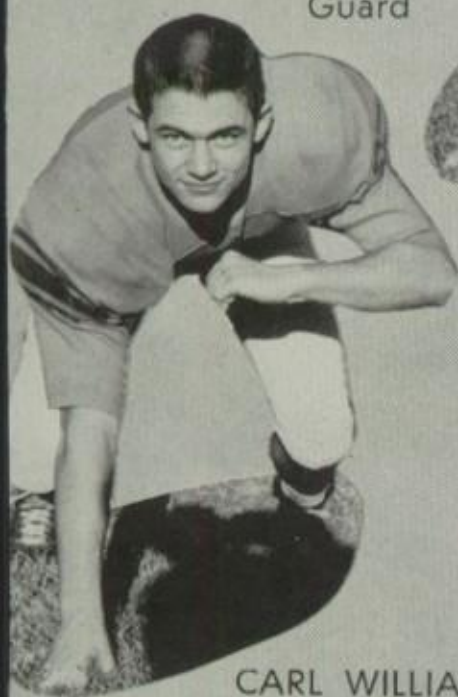
PAUL OLINGER  
Junior  
Tackle



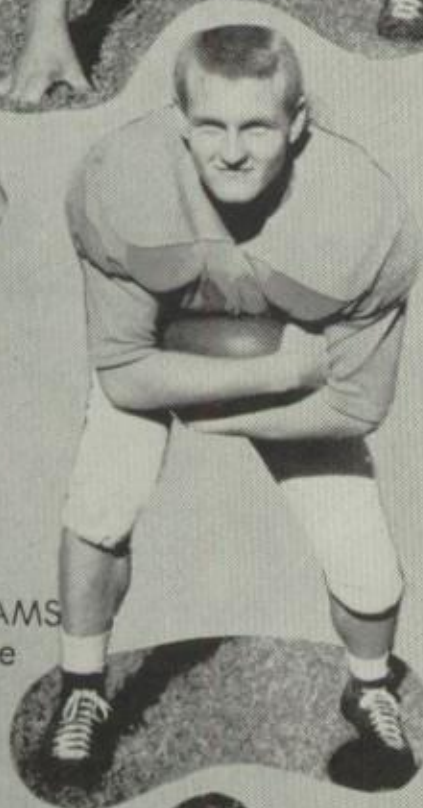
RODNEY REPLOGLE  
Sophomore  
Tackle



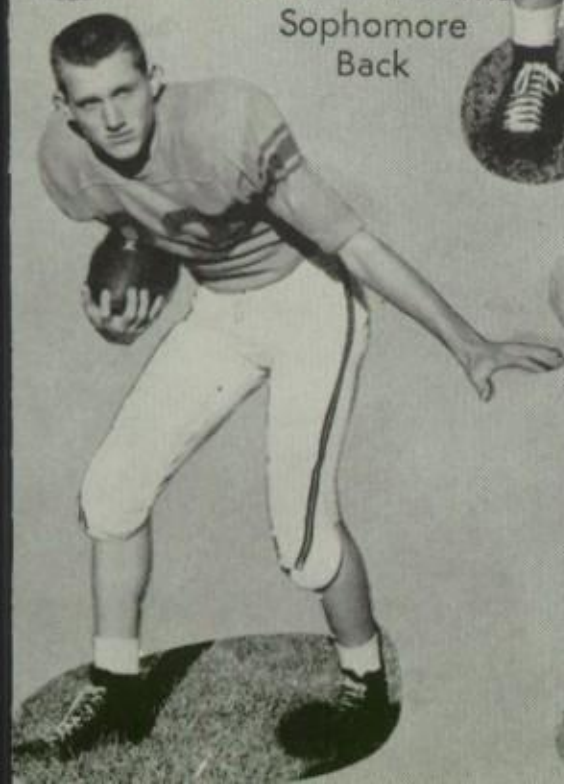
R. J. SIMS  
Sophomore  
Guard



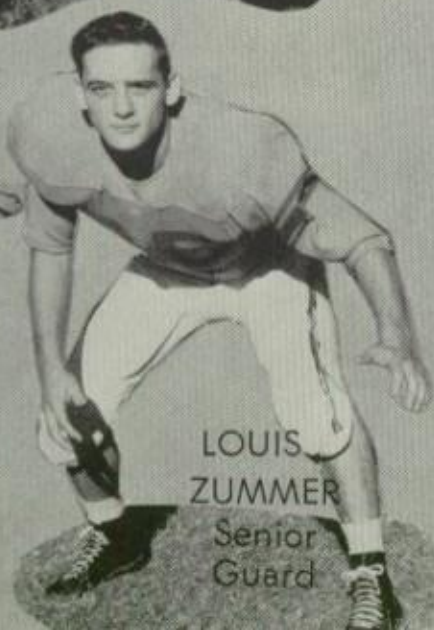
CARL WILLIAMS  
Sophomore  
Back



CHARLES TURNBOW  
Sophomore  
Back



LOUIS  
ZUMMER  
Senior  
Guard



## BUFFS LOSE TO WEMOKA IN CONFERENCE TILT

The Buffalos dropped a 40-14 verdict to the Wewoka Tigers in an exciting game. The two touchdowns were made by King and Drumb.

## M. H. S. NIPS HOLDEVILLE 27-26

The M. H. S. Buffalos won over the Holdenville Wolverines in one of the closest games of the season. Touchdowns were made by Turnbow, Knight, and Miller.

## BUFFS LOSE TO ADA 34-13

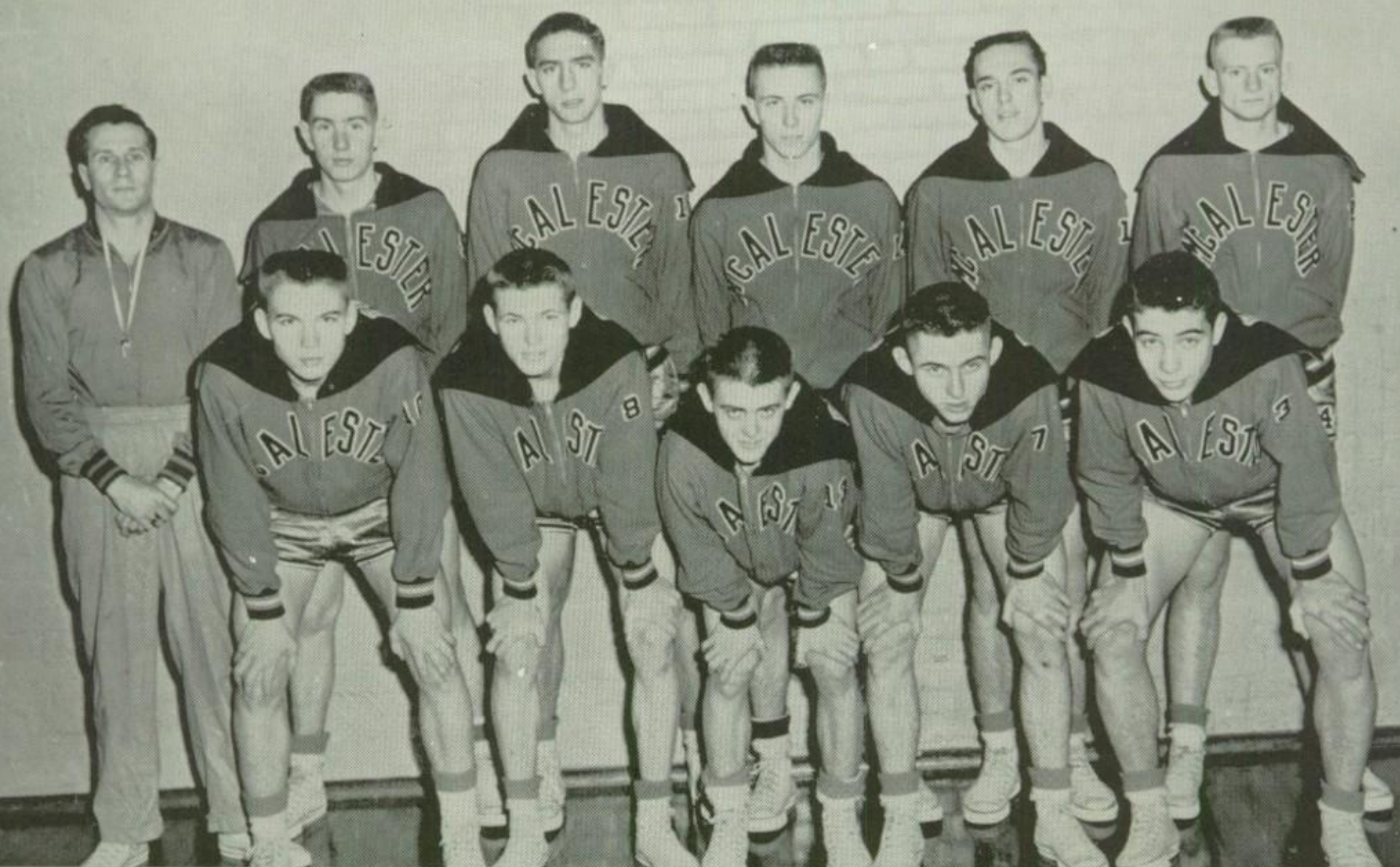
The M. H. S. Buffalos were defeated 34-13 in the last out-of-town game of the season.

## BUFFALOS END SEASON WITH 19-13 WIN

The Buffs defeated the Seminole Chieftains 19-13, ending the season with a 5-5 record. The Buffs showed fine defensive play during the game, while touchdowns were made by Drumb, King, and Deak.







First row, left to right: Tom Roberts, Johnny Hamner, Skip Landes, Tommy Cothran, Jimmy Martin.  
Second row: Bob Brumley, Coach, John Lullo, Jack Lee, Mike Deak, Kermit Knight, Tony Ashmore.



BOB BRUMLEY  
Coach



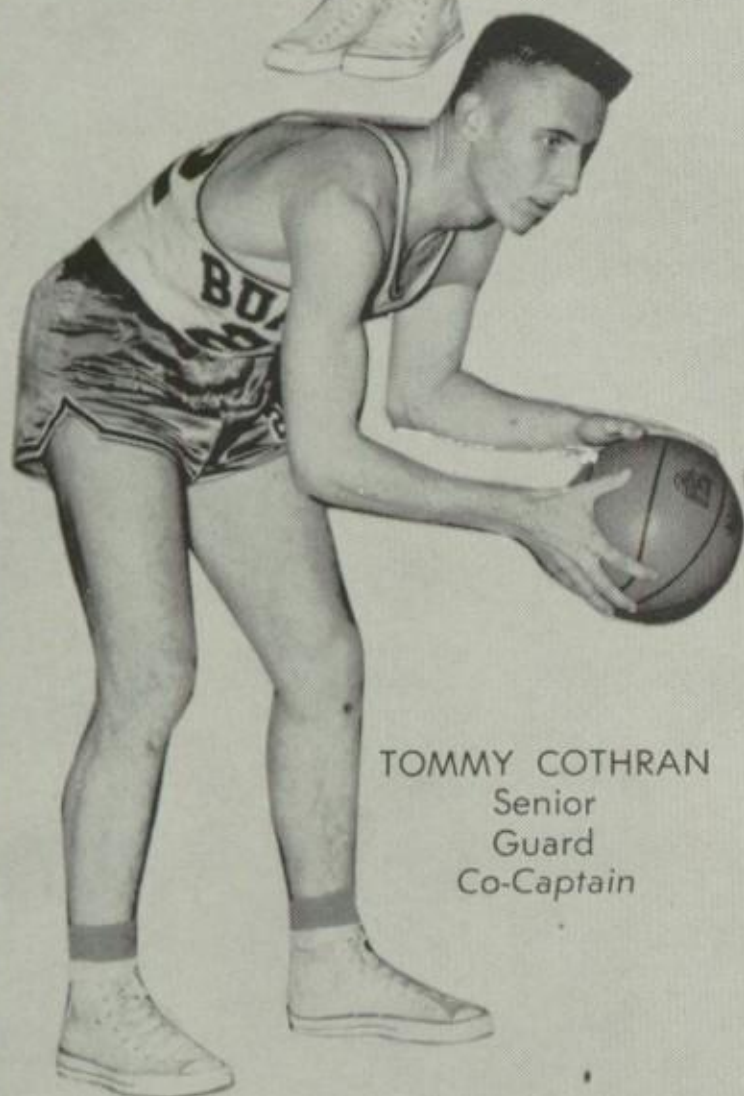
BILL HENLEY  
Assistant Coach

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MHS	34	Shawnee	36
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MHS	55	Tahlequah	56
MHS	50	Purcell	74
MHS	57	Durant	48
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MHS	51	Seminole	46
MHS	60	Wewoka	51
MHS	74	Ada	56
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MHS	57	Putnam City	52
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TONY ASHMORE  
Senior  
Forward  
Captain



TOMMY COTHRAN  
Senior  
Guard  
Co-Captain

MIKE DEAK  
Sophomore  
Forward



The 1956-57 Buffalo basketball team finished second place in the tough Sooner Star Conference. Having lost eight seniors from last year's team, the Buffs had a complete rebuilding job ahead of them. With a squad consisting of two seniors, seven juniors, and one sophomore, the Buffs won eight and lost four in conference play.

The hard work and ability to hustle paid off for this inexperienced squad. Basketball spirit ran high at M.H.S. with huge crowds attending every game. The home-town people saw the Buffs win nine out of ten on the home floor. This brings the home court record in five years to 45 wins, and only 11 defeats, a tribute to the spirit shown here.

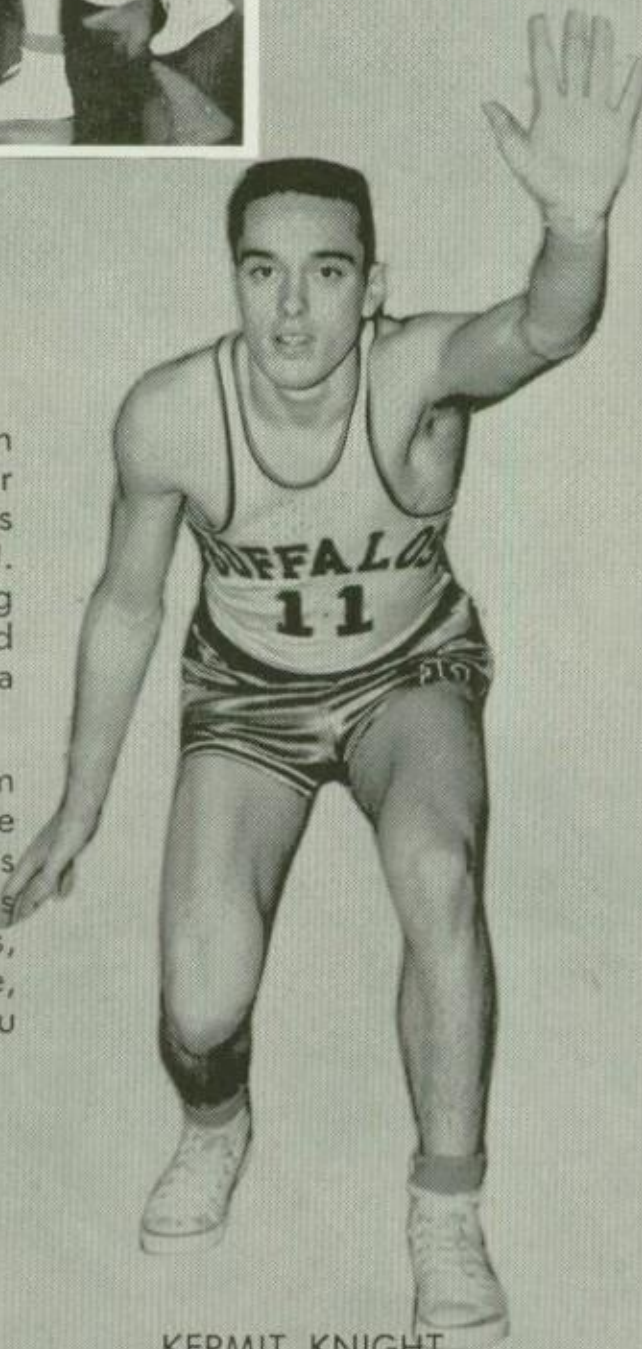




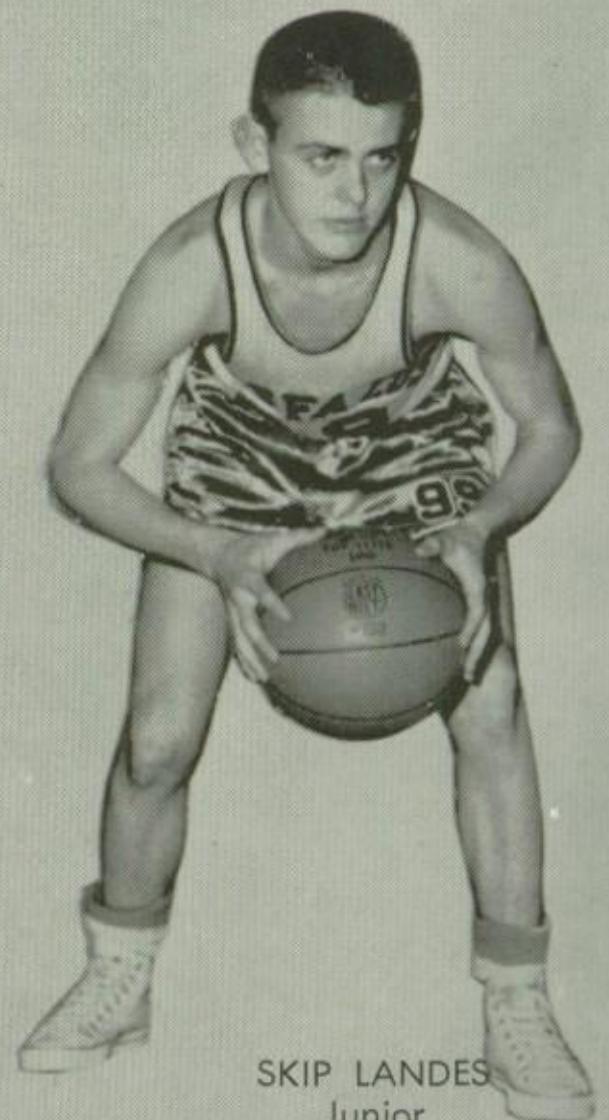
JOHNNY HAMNER  
Junior  
Guard

One of the highlights of the season was the 18-point win over Ada on our home court. Almost as thrilling, was the game with Stillwater in the O.B.U. Invitational Tournament. The battling Buffs came out just two points behind the state's number one team with a score of 49-47.

For the fifth straight year the team was ranked in the top 10 teams in the state. We're proud of the record this year and proud of the team that has made it. To our two fine seniors, Tommy Cothran and Tony Ashmore, we say, "Good luck, and we'll miss you next year."



KERMIT KNIGHT  
Junior  
Center



SKIP LANDES  
Junior  
Guard



great year



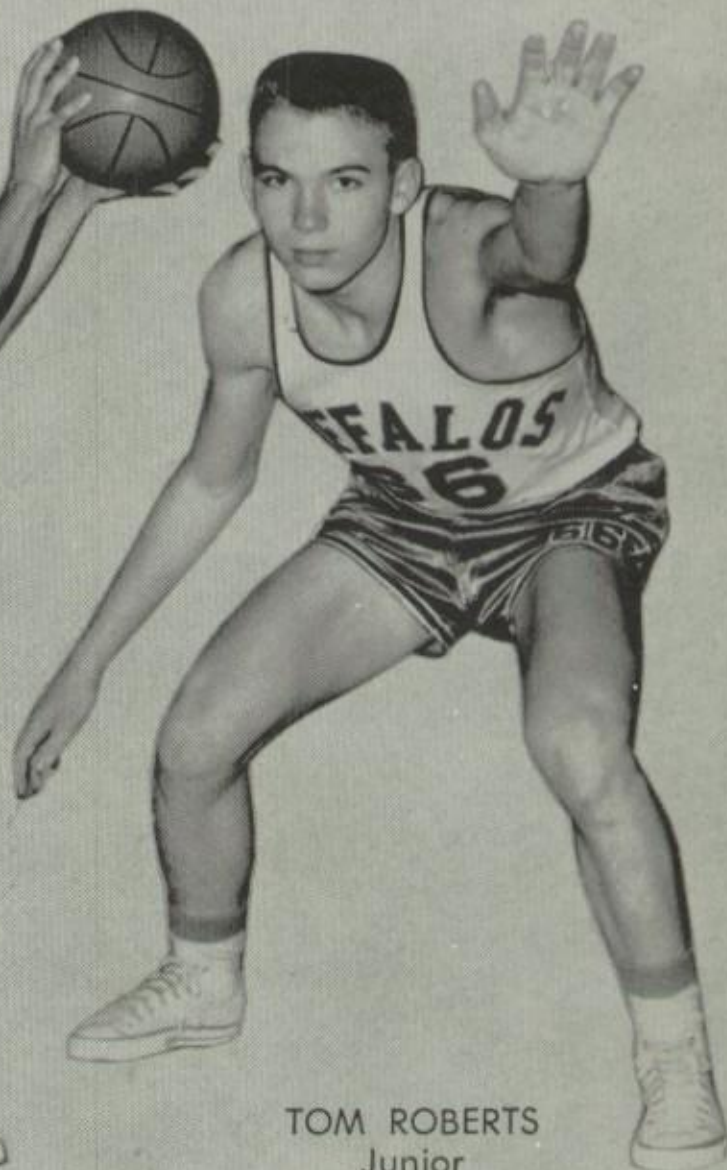
JACK LEE  
Junior  
Center



JOHN LULLO  
Junior  
Forward



JIM MARTIN  
Junior  
Guard



TOM ROBERTS  
Junior  
Guard



"B" TEAM—First row: John Roberts, Buddy Lacey, Coy Adams, David Lewis. Second row: Bill Henley, Coach; William Lewis, Layne Doctorman, Carl Williams, Rodney Replogle. Third row: Charles Cannon, Phillip Fultz, Bob Brown, Bobby Goodspeed, David Brown, Charles Perry.





The coronations of the football and basketball royalty, as well as those of the other organizations, are always high points of the year. Proper recognition also is given to special personalities and Good Citizens of M. H. S.



# Shine



**KING**

**QUEENS**

**GOOD CITIZENS**

**BEST ALL-AROUND**

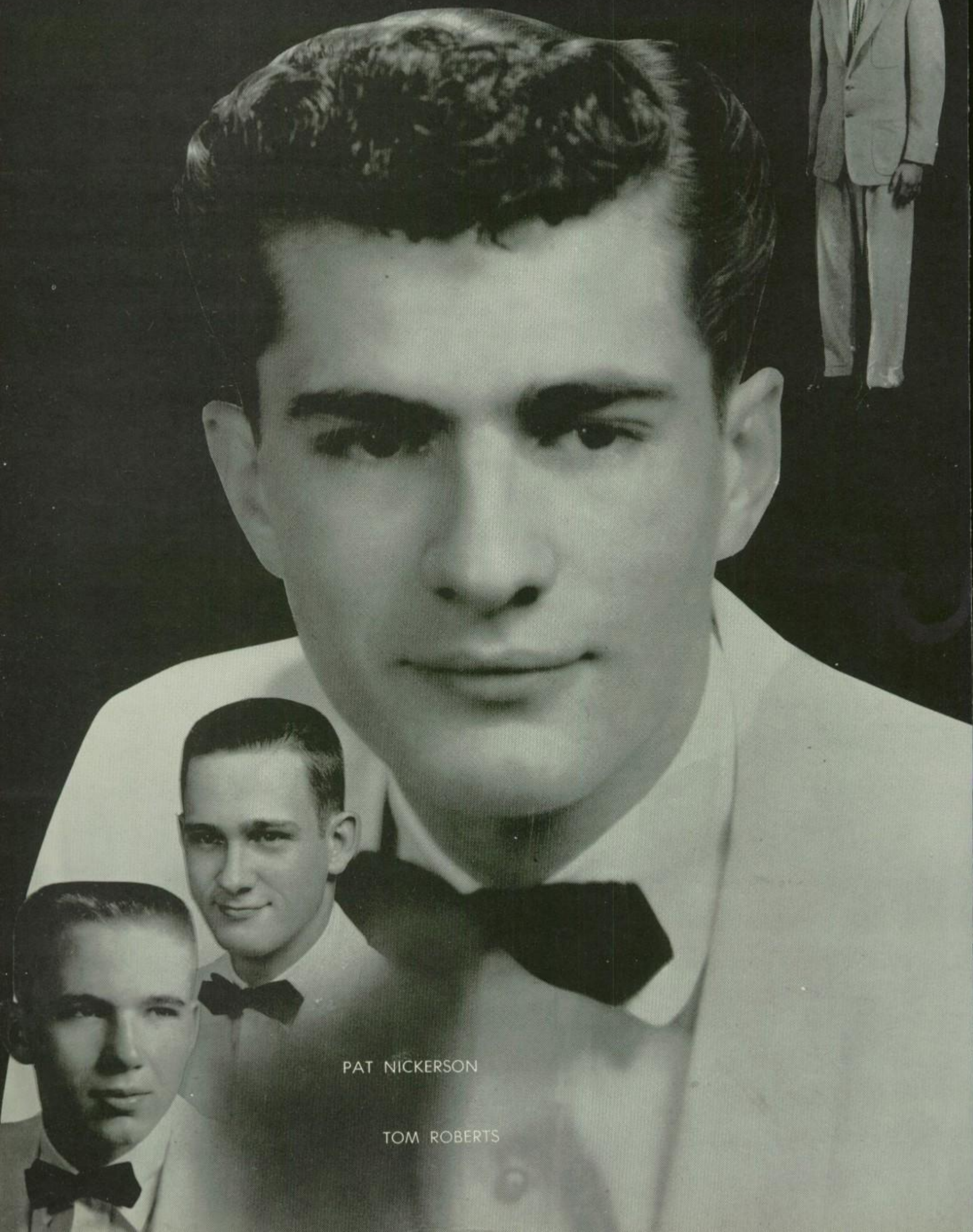
**PERSONALITIES**





# ANNUAL KING

JOHNNY CARANO



PAT NICKERSON

TOM ROBERTS



# ANNUAL QUEEN

GEORGANN MONCRIEF



DONNA VAN HOOSER  
*Junior*



CAROL CURRY  
*Sophomore*





# FOOTBALL QUEEN

BOBBYE LAWRENCE

MARGIE TURNER

VIVIAN BAKER





# BASKETBALL QUEEN

MARYN PRICE



SUE HALLFORD







CAROLE LA FEVERS

SUE ELSING

## BAND QUEEN

JOAN WHITLOCK





MARGI  
TURNER

LINDA  
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## ARMED FORCES DAY QUEEN

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In Detroit last night, former  
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another potshot at Nixon, calling  
the Vice President "one of the  
worst enemies of labor that even  
sat in Congress."

In Cambridge, Mass., Harold E.  
Stassen told an audience that Ste-  
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governor of Illinois and there were  
what he called "many instances of  
maladministration" during Steven-  
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## FNA Club Holds Initiation Tuesday

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gie Testa, Buck Wade, and George  
Wilburn.  
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## EDITORIALS

By MARGARET SHERRILL

One other day as Mary walked  
her American history class,  
she informed that she should  
be prepared for a test over the  
news. Perhaps Mary won-  
dered if the newspaper was so  
important that she should have  
anything besides the news—  
maybe a little of the so-

ciety news. She sat down at her desk and  
looked over the paper. She  
found the front page was really  
interesting. First there was an  
article about an overseas situation  
which she recognized at once as  
very important to her nation's  
future. After all, she was part of  
the nation too. She scanned  
the paper, reading an  
article, the letters of opinions  
from people in the community,  
and the state government,  
and local news and even  
news about the sports.

When she had finished, she real-  
ized the importance of a news-  
paper. It was like a part of the  
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the newspaper was actually  
helping her to be a better citizen  
and that she had a better knowledge of events  
going on around

**JOAN WHITLOCK  
IS BAND QUEEN**  
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By BUCK WADE

Next week is National letter writing week. How many letters will you write? How many will you leave unanswered? Every one loves to get letters, but too few of us are good correspondents.

Are you a person who finds it impossible to write letters? If you are, then you should change your approach to the problem. Make a list of things you would like to remember to tell the person to whom you are writing. Choose items for this list that will be of interest to

## Wow-Wow Club Stages Initiation

### Godfather's Motto Is 'Give 'Em Plenty'

An all day event was made of the annual initiation of the Wow-Wow pledges Friday, September 28. The motto of the "kind and generous" godfathers was "Give 'em plenty." To school and to the ball game that night pledges wore their clothing wrong side out and backwards, mismatched shoes, and a sock around their necks to complete the costume.

Each pledge brought his first-hour teacher an apple and throughout the day bowed to teachers. Yammush members and old Wow-Wows, and carried books of students to their classes. The Wow-Wows put on an assembly that morning and at noon they shined shoes, scrubbed sidewalks with tooth brushes, and ran races down sidewalks and around the block. At the ball game they assisted the Student Council in selling refreshments.

After the victory over Poteau, pledges assembled on the field and took various exercises. The secret portions of the initiation began at 12:30 with 68 pledges and their godfathers in attendance. The serving of the "ceremonial diet," combining the alum and the egg, ended about 3 a. m. Those that were able enjoyed ice cold pop, sandwiches and cookies. Initiation was officially over at six o'clock Saturday morning.

Sponsors of the Wow-Wows are Carroll Davis and Tom Campbell.

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Carole, daughter of Mrs. Olea LaFavers, 312 West Grand, has been in band for five years and a majorette for three years. She is a member of Quill and Scroll, Editor of the Golden "M," and corresponding secretary of Y.F.C. She has also been on the Oklahoma honor society for the past three years.

Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sisco, 1505 East Comanche, also has been in band five years. She has been a majorette for three years.

The three girls attended Emerson grade school together before coming to junior high and high school here.

## Future Teachers Initiate Members

Future Teachers of America held



Sharon Mitchell

## 'Paper Doll' To Highlight Party Tonight

Sharon Mitchell, sophomore, will be crowned "Paper Doll" tonight at an all-school party given by Journalism students.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, are residents of McAlester and Sharon has received all her schooling here. She is a member of Yammush and the Youth for Christ Club.

The party will start in the gym at 7:30 tonight and those who do not have tickets may pay their admission at the door. Those having advance tickets will drop them into boxes from which the two winning tickets will be drawn for prizes later in the evening.

A mixer has been planned to get everyone acquainted before the games and dancing start. Among games will be dominos, checkers and pingpong. A new and different game called Style Show will be introduced. Two contests, Front Page contest and Sports News contest, will take place during the evening. The party will end at 11:30.

In an advertising contest Thursday 100 students and teachers wore numbers attached to their blouses or shirts. Three numbers were drawn for prizes. The winners were Janet Alexander, Donna Parker and Alan Hunt.

Tommy Martin won a prize in a drawing contest yesterday.

## Karlyn Moore Invited To Drama Conference

Karlyn Moore has been invited to demonstrate an oral interpretation of humorous literature at the Drama Activities conference in Norman, Oklahoma, October 1 through 3.

Karlyn obtained this recognition through her performance in the State Tournament last April. She gave her interpretation of a short cutting from "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough.

W. W. Easley, of Oklahoma high school speech league, notified Karlyn by mail last week. She was asked to send a photograph for publicity.

Karlyn is a member of Golden "M" and Thespian speech clubs and is now cast for a role in "Two Blind Mice" by Kenneth, which is slated



# REINA DE LA FIESTA

MARY JO FREEMAN

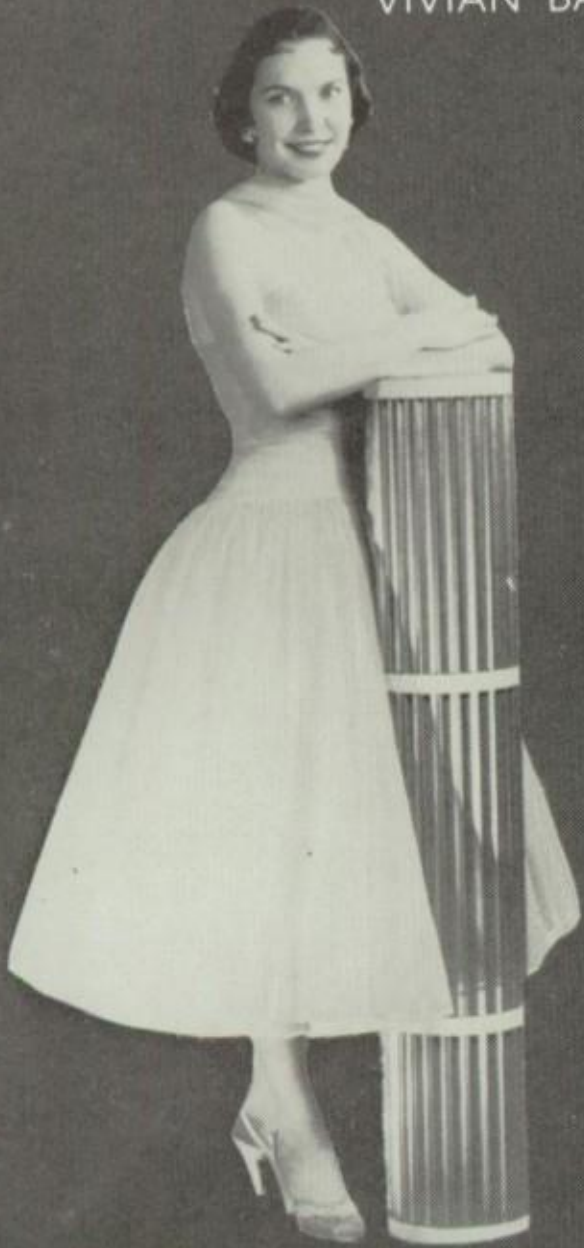
McAlester's candidate for Queen  
of the Pan-American Festival held  
at the University of Oklahoma.





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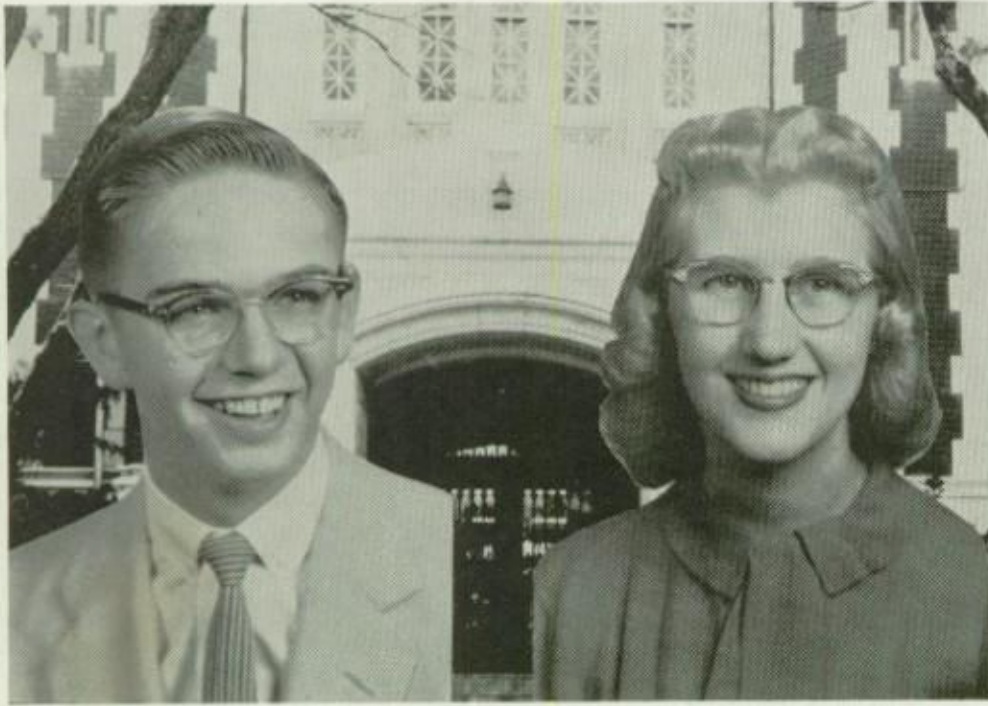
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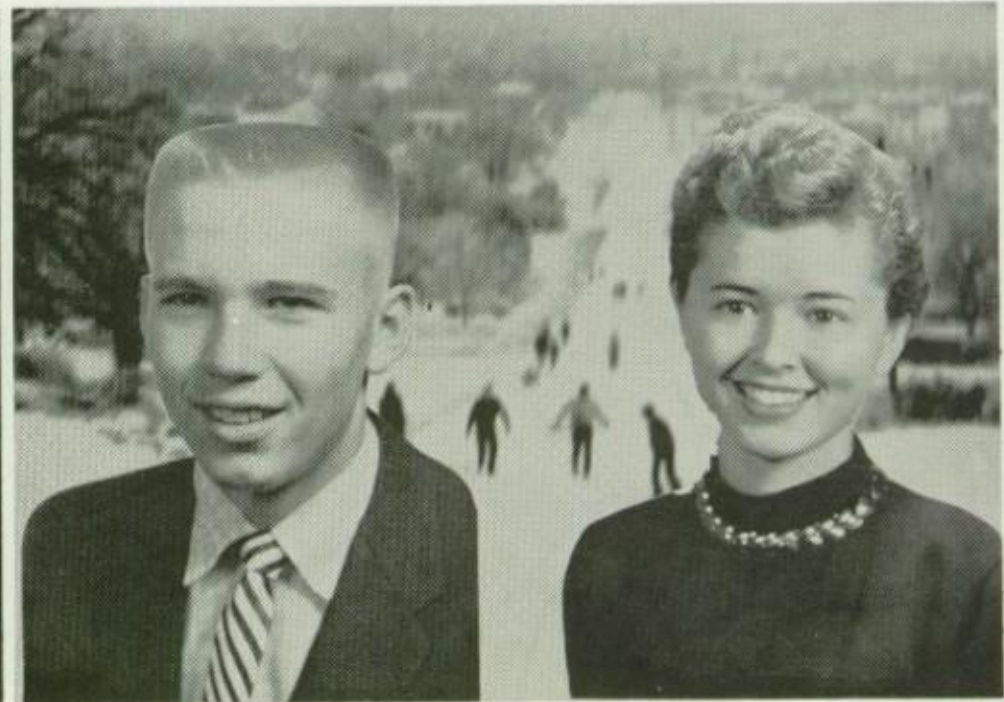
OCTOBER  
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NOVEMBER  
Tony Ashmore     DeAnna Jennings



DECEMBER  
Ed Long     Donna Van Hooser



JANUARY  
Tom Roberts     Joan Whitlock



FEBRUARY  
Johnny Hamner     Carol Curry



MARCH  
Mike Deak     Janice Clinkenbeard



## BEST ALL-AROUND



Out of the entire student body, Ann Harden and Tony Ashmore were chosen as the students who were best all-around. This included participation in many phases of school life. The Annual Staff salutes these two for the honor they received and have well-deserved.





## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

If this is success, lead on. Maryn Price and Tracey Miller will follow.



## BEST LOOKING

Johnny Carano thinks Margie Turner is as pretty as a picture, and you see what we think of both of them.



## SHYEST

Surely Sally Matthews and Doug Bell can't be too bashful to look at one another.



## FRIENDLIEST

A man's best friend isn't a dog when Tony Ashmore and Carol Curry are around.



# his Year's Personalities



## WITTIEST

As usual Dorothy Johnson is cooking up something witty. This time it is Garry LeFlore.



## MOST TALENTED

"A line here and a note there go together to make up a talented pair"—Charles Tapp and Lindrith Marxsen.



## MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

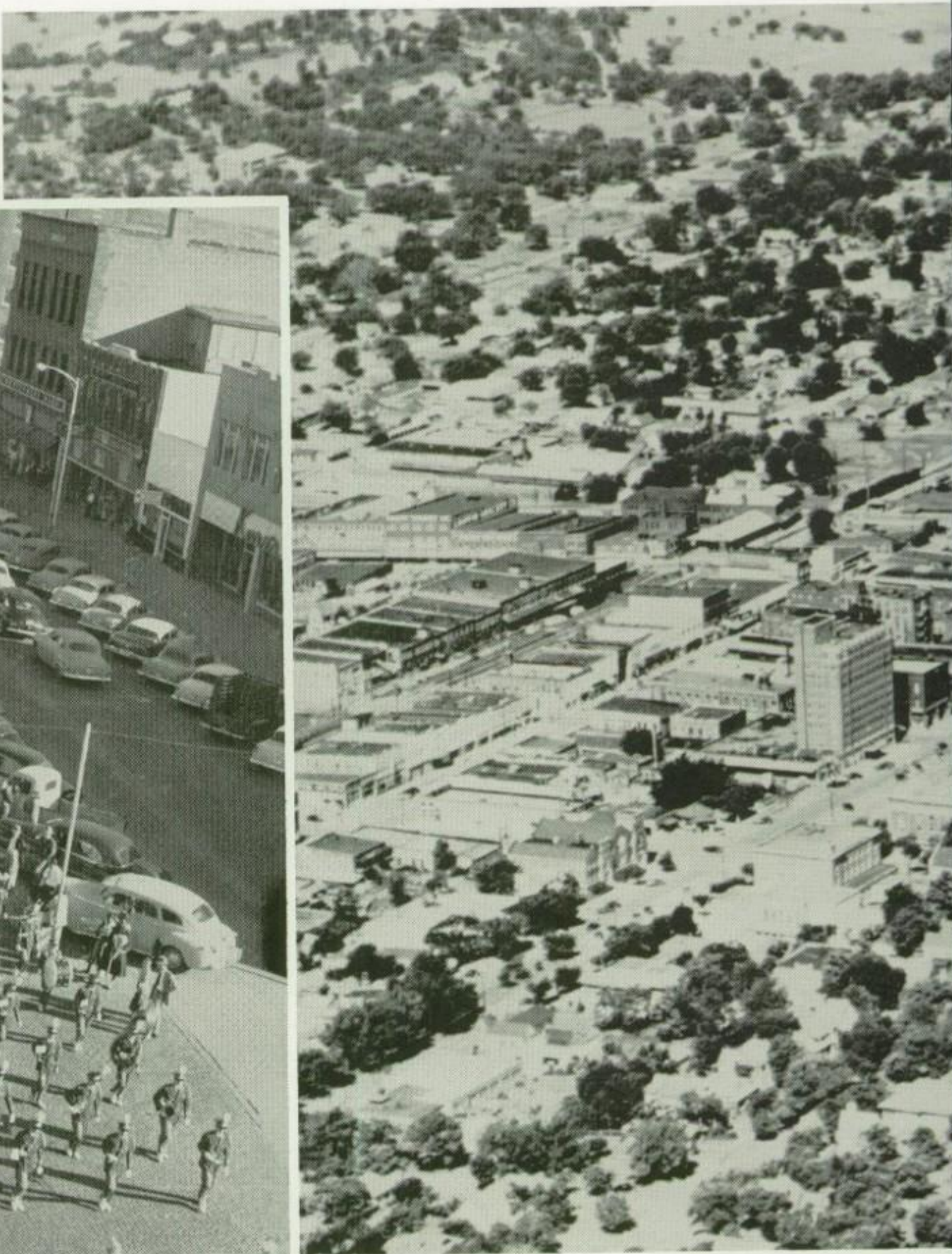
Phoebe Anderson and Johnny Hamner help keep the Buffs "ahead."



## CUTEST COUPLE

It takes more than a tree to keep Charles Geter and Sharon Mitchell apart.



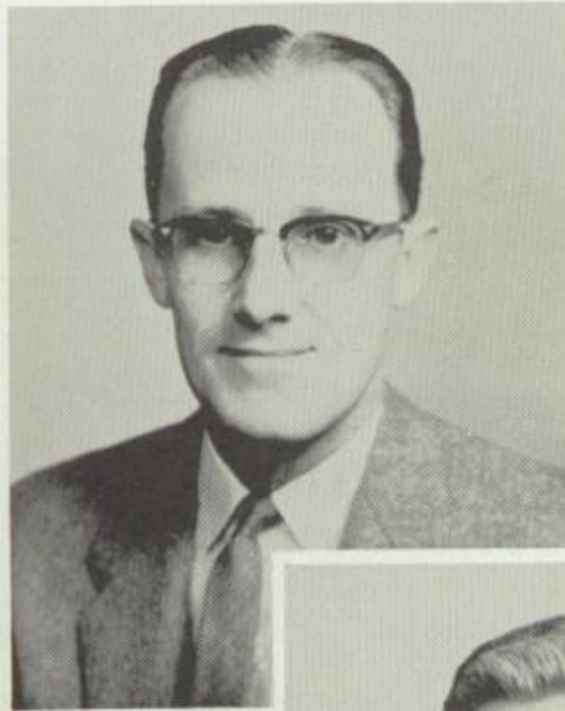
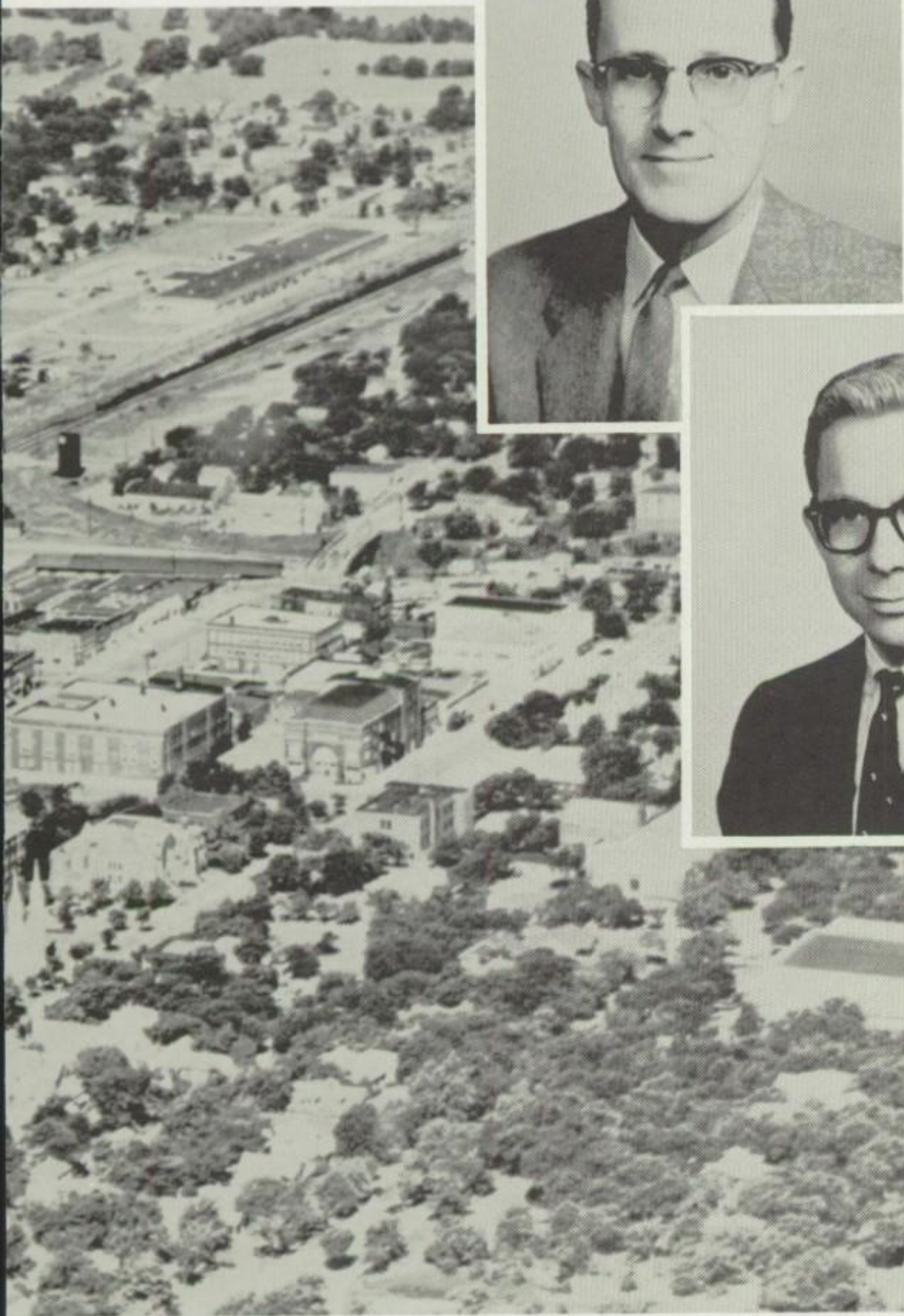


The picture, left, is evidence of McAlester's progress when they hosted the first annual Regional Marching Band Contest.

Another first in the past year for McAlester was the Business Education Day, a day in which all teachers were guests of McAlester business firms.



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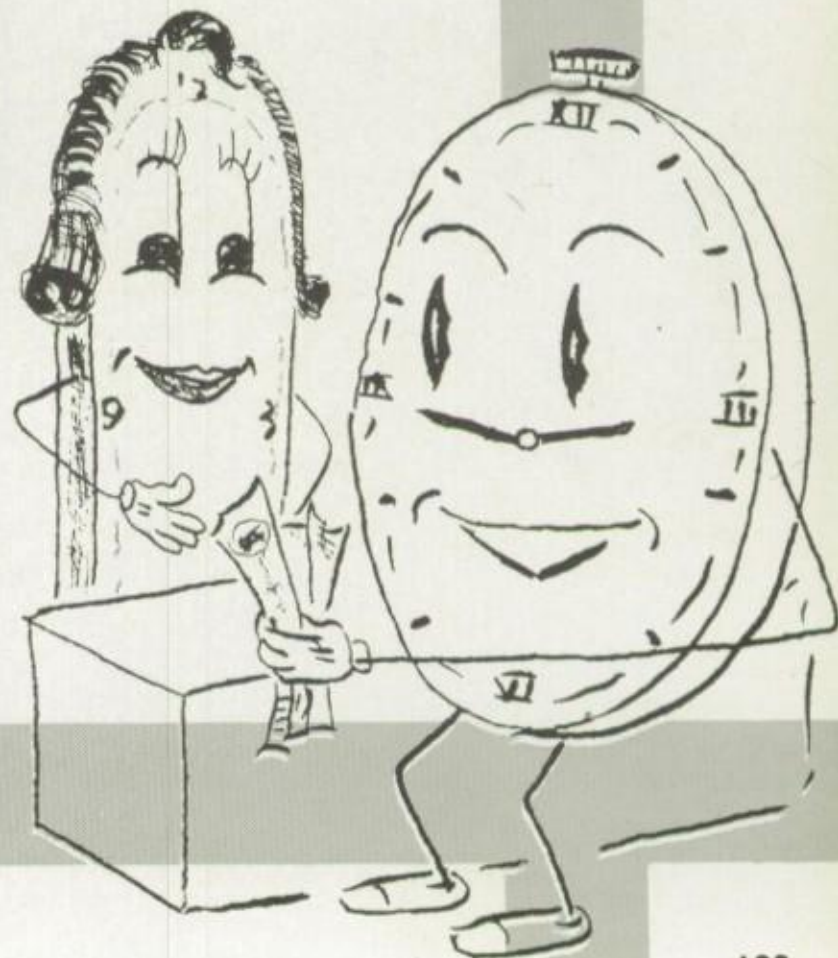


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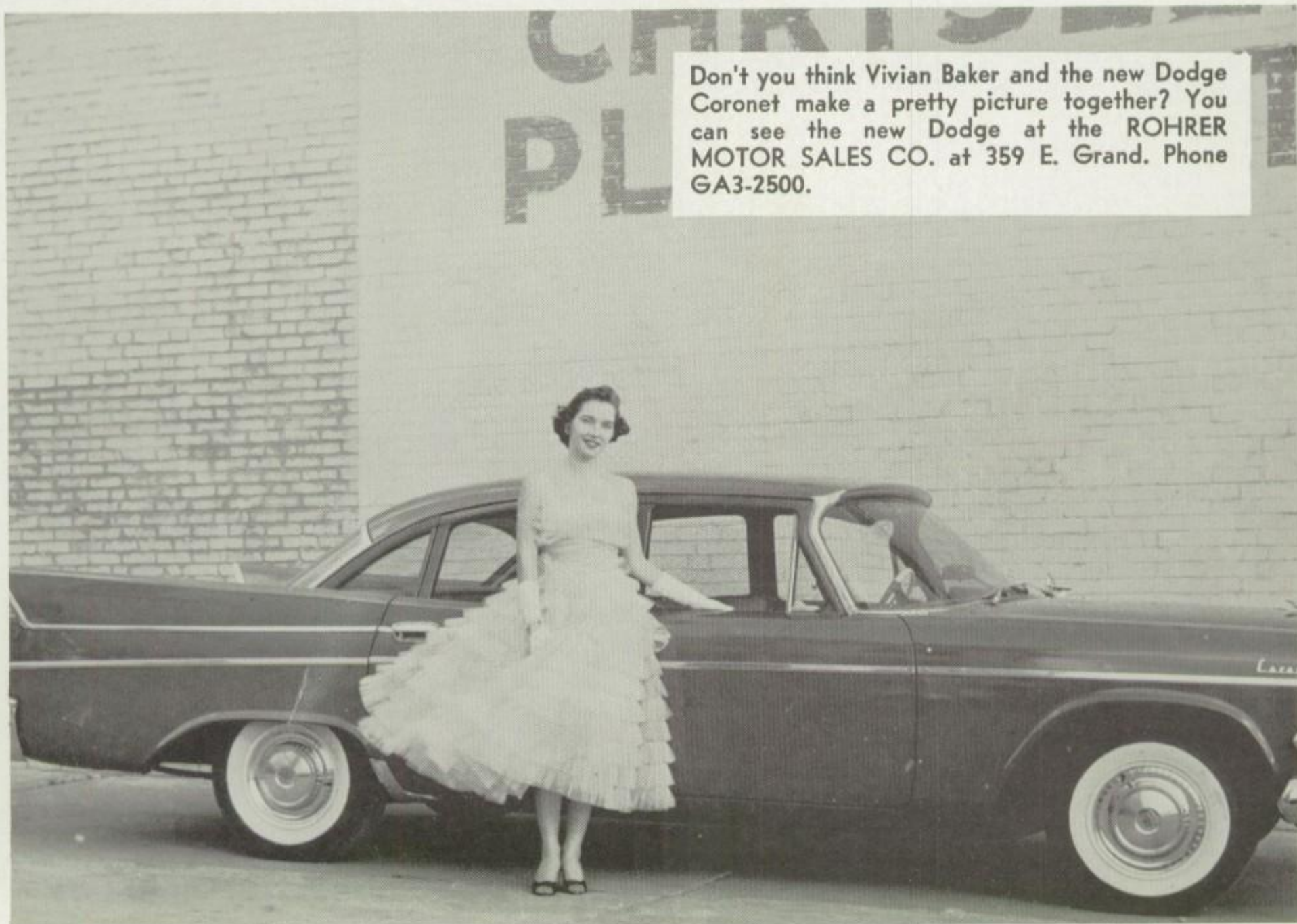


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### GLOVER'S CONOCO STATION

M H S students always know for friendly Conoco service Glover's is the place to go.



Don't you think Vivian Baker and the new Dodge Coronet make a pretty picture together? You can see the new Dodge at the ROHRER MOTOR SALES CO. at 359 E. Grand. Phone GA3-2500.





Mr. John Tua is CONTINENTAL OIL distributor and distributor also for those good B. F. GOODRICH products.



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Betty Hensley and Norma Price take a look at  
the beautiful slips at SEAMPRUFE.

Shown to them  
by Mr. Wolf.





Mr. Priddy explains the advantages of having a safe deposit box in the NATIONAL BANK OF McALESTER to Carol Harkins.

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go to the White House."

## LOVELACE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

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WE SELL ON CONSIGNMENT.

"You get the girl—  
I've got the furniture."

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Tom Borland helps Herman Harmon with a new sports coat at S. G. HOLMES & SONS.

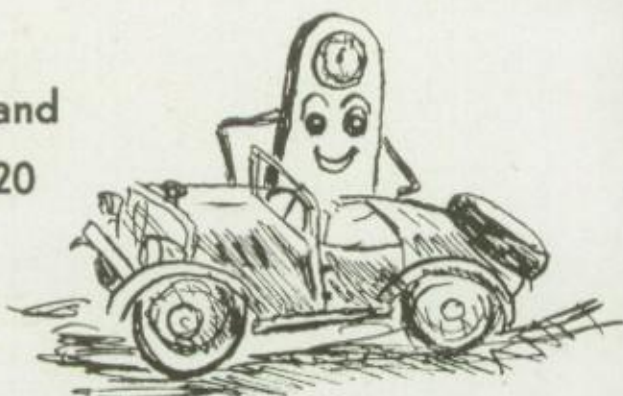


"Look at all of this delicious food!" say Guy Stanton and Doris Killebrew, as they chat with Mrs. Mantooth while waiting for their food at the CITY CAFE.



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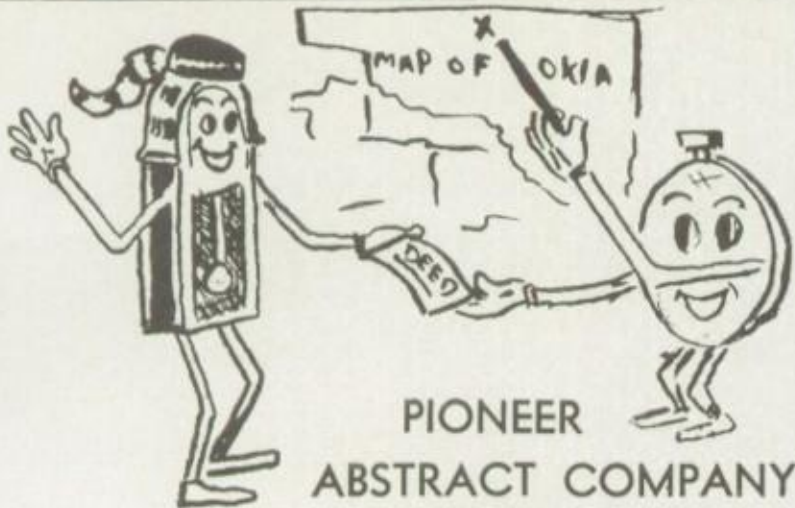


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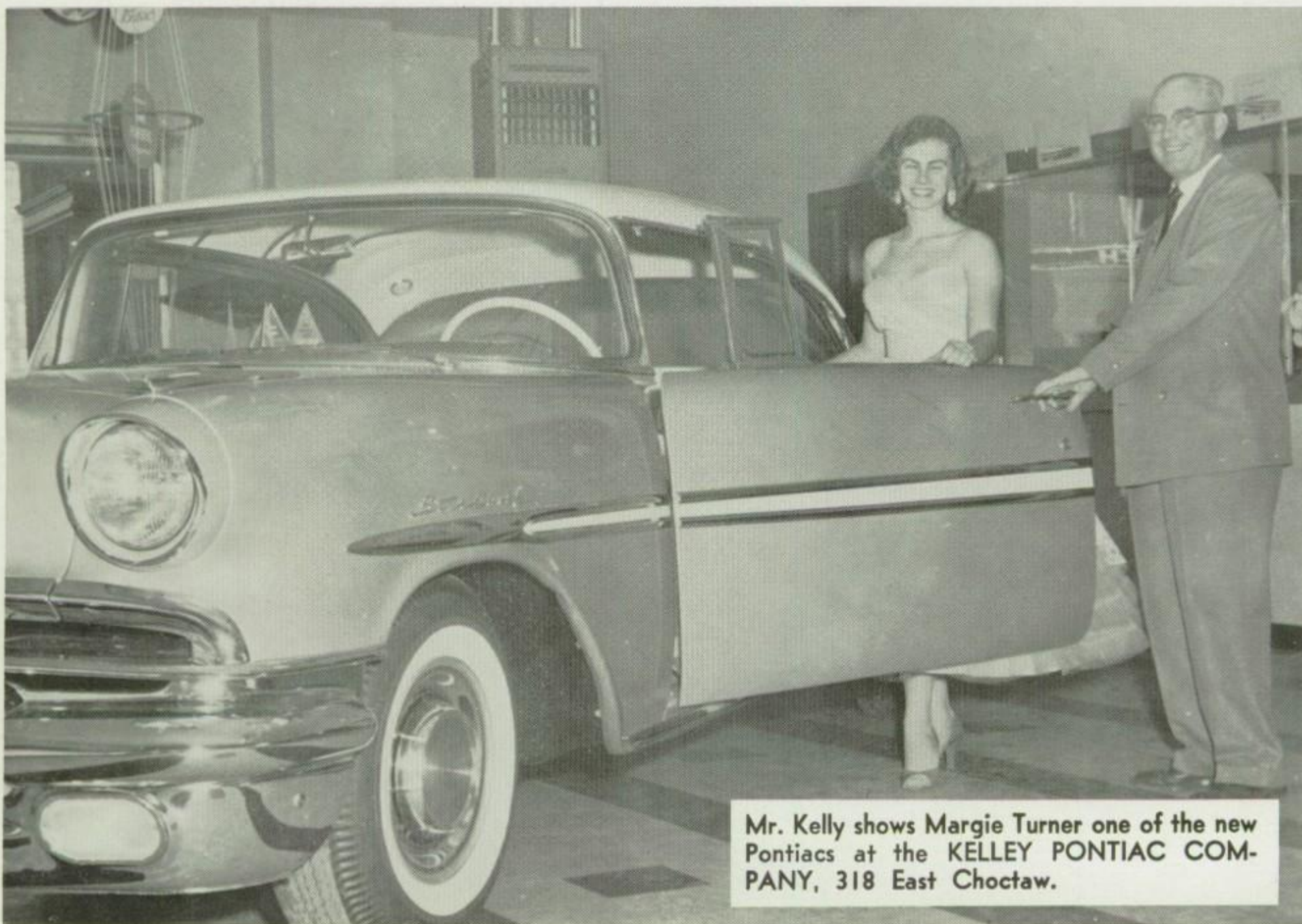
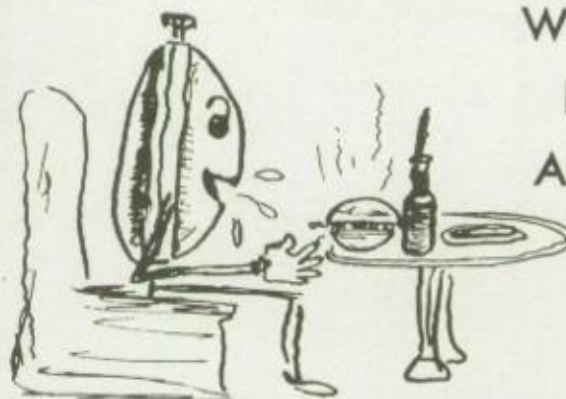
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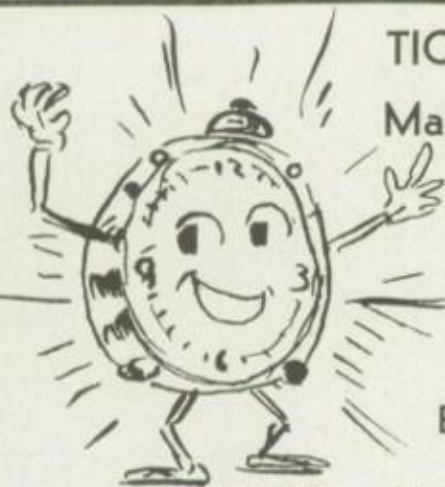
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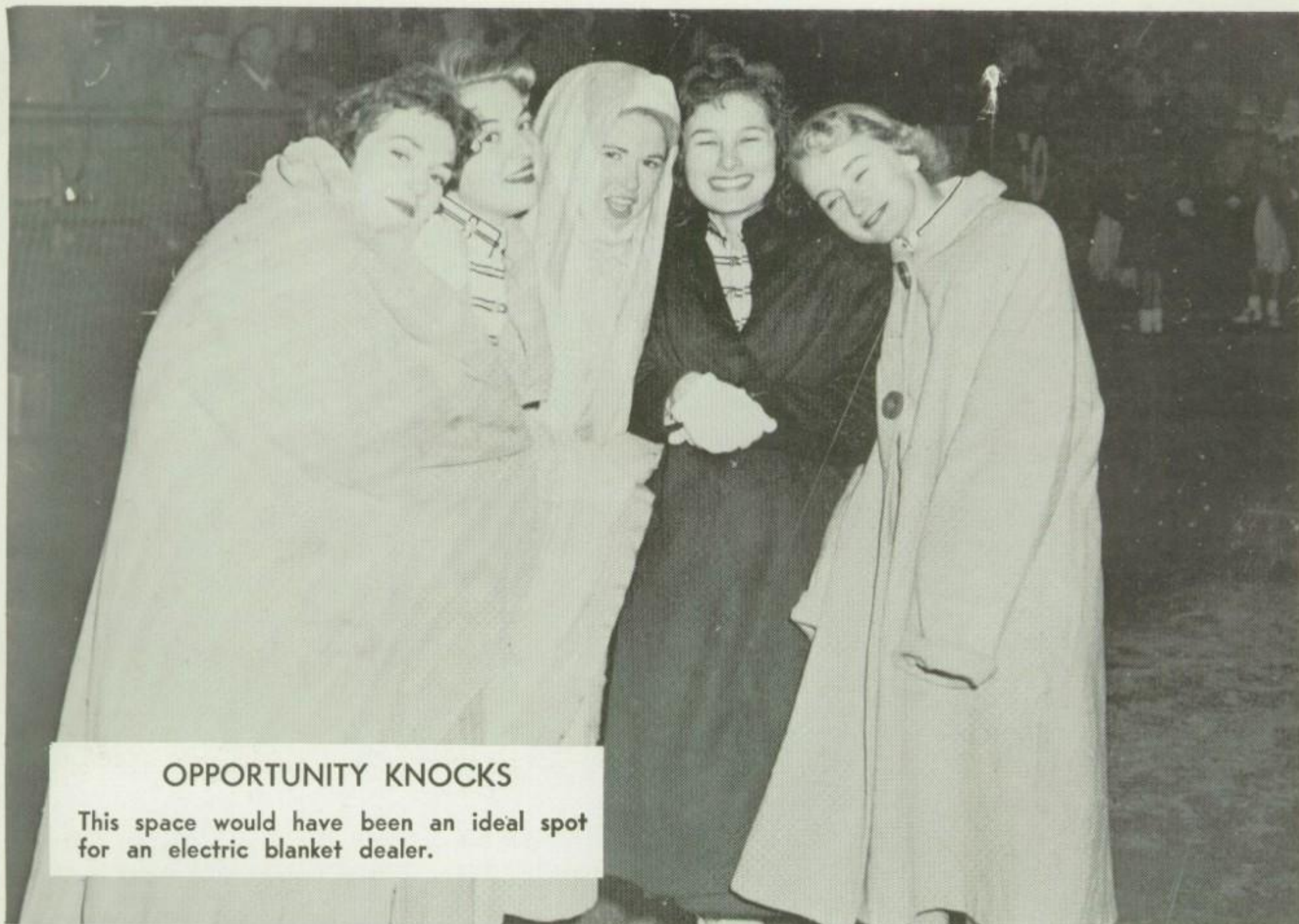
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### JERRY COLLIER MOTOR CO.

Sue Hallford inspects the new '57 Mercury with Jerry Collier.

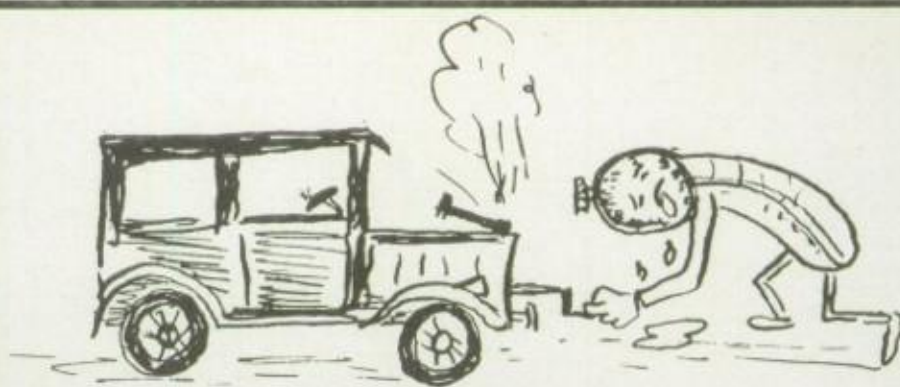
215 South Second

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THE RODEO SHOP, 12 East Choctaw. Milda suggests, "All you cowhands see Mr. Ken Lance at the Rodeo Shop for all your western wear."



It's time for a trade-in  
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## OKLAHOMA EXTERMINATING SERVICE

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"Pest extermination is our specialty,"  
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GRAND MARKET, 314 East Grand

Phone GA3-0386

Fine groceries and friendly service from Mr. Smith makes the Grand Market the place to shop for Pat and everyone else.

## MUSKOGEE INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORP.

3 East Choctaw

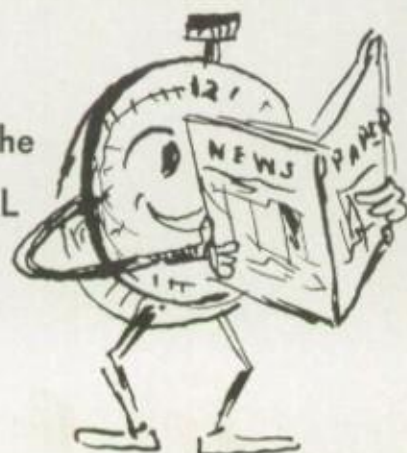
Phone GA3-6603

"Where Character Stands a Loan."

## McALESTER NEWS CAPITAL

3rd and Choctaw Phone GA3-1700

Keep up with the times. Read the  
McALESTER NEWS-CAPITAL



UNION IRON WORKS, 9th and Grand

Phone GA3-4194. Sharon Hardin with the aid of Mrs. Brayton admires bath fixtures from the fine selection at Union Iron Works.



Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Whinery tell Mary Ann Westbrook about the many products offered for sale at  
**WOODS DRUG STORES**  
 No. 1 and 2



## CROCKETT-NIGH GROCERY AND MARKET

Two convenient locations  
 710 South 7th GA 3-2000  
 3rd and Wyandotte GA 3-6211  
 DELIVERY SERVICE



Judy Blanks tries on one of the attractive party dresses sold by Mrs. Robinson at the SPECIALTY SHOP.



TONY'S GAS HOUSE is the economical place to buy your Apco gasoline, says Rosemary Watson to Jay Basolo.



## McKELVEY'S LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

Two handy locations  
 No. 1—213 East Choctaw No. 2—405 South 3rd





## A. AND J. MUSIC CO.

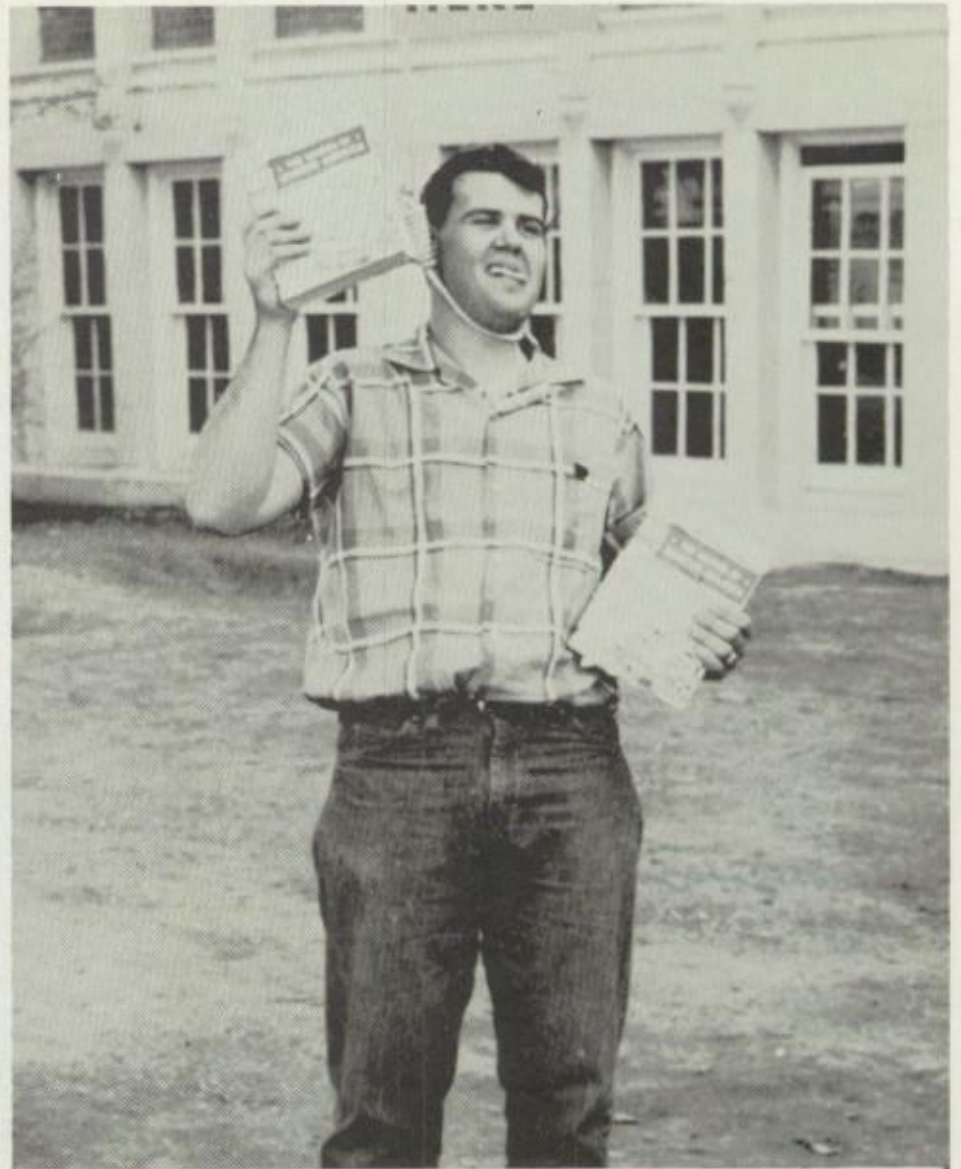
We Are Strictly a Music Shop.

Record Players  
Accordions  
Band Instruments

Complete Record Shop  
Sheet Music  
Pianos



Mr. Mann shows Linda Lowery a beautiful bouquet of mums at Mann's Flower Shop.



"I regret that I have even ONE life to give for American History."

## GOLDBERG'S

McAlester's Quality  
Department Store



Mr. Jim Childers shows Lindrith Marxsen the advantages that the 1957 DeSoto has over other cars.





#### HUNTS DEPARTMENT STORE

"It's a hard decision to make," says Brenda Copeland to Ronal Harwell, as she tries to pick out a new formal. Mr. Davis says, "Why not take both."



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budget by rent-  
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**75 CLEANERS**

Billy knows if you need them in a hurry you can depend on Leo Lampton at the 75 Cleaners. Phone GA 3-4075.

**SILVA DISTRIBUTING CO.**

For a case of those good Double  
Colas or Hires Root Beer, phone  
GA 3-3032.



**JOLLY MAID  
317 South 2**

Ed Jolly treats all of his friends to some ice cream from the Jolly Maid Dairy Truck. GA3-6295





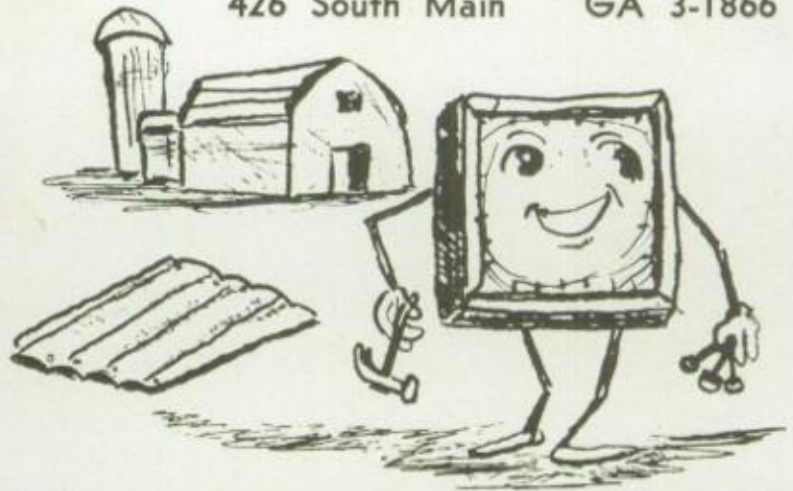
#### TROY CLEANERS

"The cleaning is fine and the prices are right,"  
Sandra happily exclaims to Bernard Troy.

H. H. SMALLWOOD & CO.

Roofing and Sheet Metal

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#### OKLAHOMA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPANY

"It's Not a Meal Without  
Golden Billy Boy Potatoes."

340 EAST CHOCTAW

GA 3-6205 GA 3-6206



Jeanne Ott and Rosemary Watson stand with  
Country Boy Kaiser beside one of Kaiser's many  
new and used cars.





Mr. Jones sells Bob Sorrels and Bobbye Lawrence a couple of tickets to the movie at the OKLA THEATRE.

18 East Choctaw

GA3-4353

## MILLER-ROCK

Radiator Sales and Service  
Auto Glass Replaced



## McALESTER MONUMENT CO.

320 East Choctaw  
Phone GA3-1647



## DODD FURNITURE

Mary Miller is having a hard time deciding which one of the many fine pieces of furniture she will buy from Joe Owens.



**BERYL'S TRUCK STOP**  
South of Town  
GA3-2359

Mr. Roberson gets another one of those big trucks ready for travel on Highway 69.



**IVY BOYD**  
**GROCERY & MARKET**

7 West Grand  
Ph: 872

Free Delivery  
McAlester, Oklahoma



George Moncrief shows Ruth Bowen one of the little chicks which will grow big through Purina Chow, sold by **MONCRIEF SEED HOUSE**



Mr. Harris shows Judy Brence one of the new Admiral TV sets at **HARRIS TV & APPLIANCES**.

**RANCH HOUSE**  
**Drive-in Cafe**

2124 North Main  
GA3-0742





George Carmen shows Lucille McFarland the prime beef processed at LITTLE DIXIE. South of City. Phone Ga3-1331.

## FOR SALE, RENT, OR TRADE

Any Senior girl who was dissatisfied with her caption can have this one instead. (We were scared to use it.)

*The Trouble With a Kitten Is That It Eventually Becomes a Cat*



"For that pause that refreshes," says Mr. Conner to his son, George, "Drink Coca-Cola." 103 North 6th St., Phone Ga3-0911.

## SEWELL'S AUTO SERVICE

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Sue Hallford takes an imaginary boat ride on one of the many beautiful boats, sold by John Bennett at his Sports Center.

417 North 6th

GA-3-5531





E. L. GEORGE FINANCE CO.  
209 South 2nd GA3-5762

Got money problems? Linda Leffel suggests seeing Mr. E. L. George at E. L. George Finance.



### CULP PIANO COMPANY

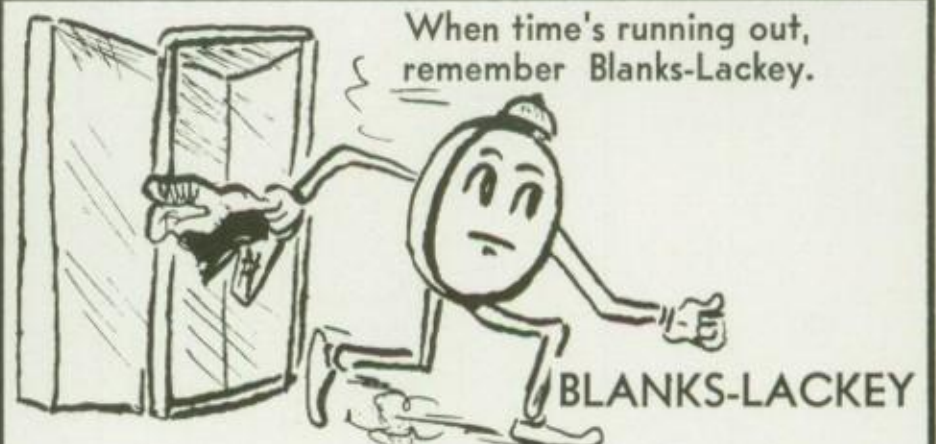
Nelda Nale examines one of the beautiful instruments sold by Mr. Culp at Culp Piano Company.

### BESS DRUG STORE

"Your Neighborhood Drug Store"

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Hotpoint Home Appliances  
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McALESTER, OKLAHOMA  
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MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
of Oklahoma  
Manufacturers of SPORTSWEAR  
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CLEANERS  
AND  
TAILORS

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ONE STOP SHOP  
FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS



K N E D RADIO STATION N.E. of City

"I don't dig it," says Donna Van Hooser to her dad, Mr. Van Hooser, as he tries to explain how K N E D operates.  
GA3-1460



CHANEY'S FURNITURE Cherokee and Main  
Phone GA3-5353

Mr. Chaney needn't sell Patsy and Georgann on these sofas. Just look at that grin and gleam.





### RICHARDS APPLIANCE

"We know it's the best, Sis, just hope everybody else does," says Kermit Richards to his sister Irene.

**IF IT'S GOOD FOOD  
YOU WANT--**

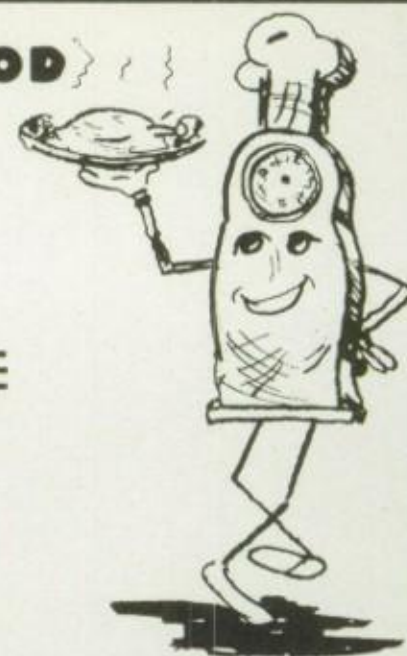
*Visit*

**MINNIE'S PLACE**

KREBS

ITALIAN FOODS

Phone GA3-1844



### DRUMB'S GARAGE

Bill Drumb

Day or Night  
General Auto  
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of their new shop which was de-  
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### MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Mr. Freeze shows R. L. McConnell and Milda Langham why Montgomery Ward Sewing Machines are popular in the home. 2 and Grand, Phone GA-3-3092.

## CHOCTAW HARDWARE

"Step Down and Save"

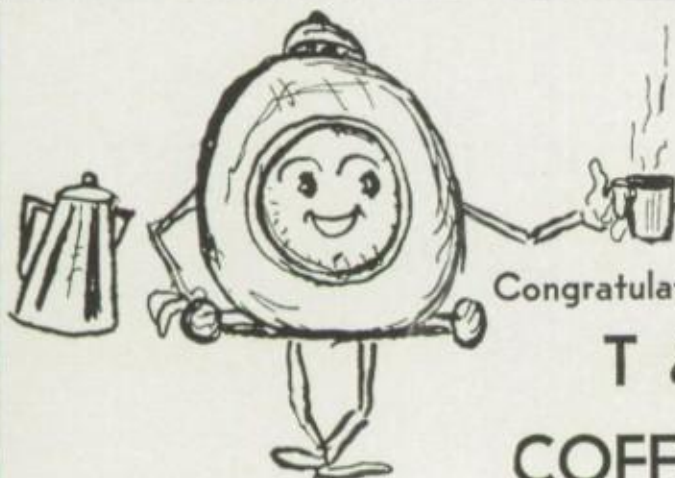
2ND AND CHOCTAW

Sporting Goods and Hardware



### I.G.A. SUPER MARKET

Mary Welch tells Mr. Martin "There is nothing to compare with fresh vegetables from the I.G.A."



Congratulations, Seniors!

T & M

COFFEE CO.

328 East Choctaw

Phone GA3-0910





Annette Beltram is standing by a new 1957 Ford. Annette can be found at McAlester High School—the Ford at PAUL T. MILLION FORD CO.



Jim Rosso tells Linda Lehnhard all the fine qualities of the cake her father uses to feed his cattle.

## PETRICEK BROTHERS ELECTRIC SHOP

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COMMERCIAL—INDUSTRIAL—DOMESTIC  
Electric Motors  
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#### WARDROBE CLEANERS

Another satisfied customer checks in her coat to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olinger.



#### PATE'S SHOE STORE

Mr. Frisbie shows Lynda and Sue Etta one of the many beautiful pairs of shoes sold at Pate's Shoe Store.



#### WARD'S SERVICE STATIONS AND HEREFORD RANCH

Twin advantages for trading at Ward's Service Stations are courtesy and low prices.





Mina Martin and Judy Brence make use of some of the many electric appliances made possible by the services of the PUBLIC SERVICE CO., as Mrs. Lucille Worthen looks on.



Slur-r-rp! For that wonderful Italian food, says Rose Ann Robertson, there's no place like the ISLE OF CAPRI., Phone GA3-3062.

**HUTCHISON & SON**  
**GROCERY**  
 2643 North Main  
 GA3-5928

**MAJESTIC BARBER SHOP**  
 Noted for Friendly Service



Barbers:  
**GARVIN LOWERY**  
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A.B.C.  
OFFICES AND STUDIOS  
in the  
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McALESTER, OKLAHOMA  
RADIO  
STATION  
KTMC



"So refreshing," says Deloyce Hudelson as she takes a look at the new Sun-Drop Cola at MISSION ORANGE BOTTLING COMPANY., 109 South A, Ga-3-0683.

CHAPTER I

Once upon a time there was an Annual Staff who didn't have enough ads to fill all their pages . . . (they goofed!) . . .



Things came up . . . like that Thanksgiving party at the STOCKYARD CAFE . . .





Mr. Wisdon, Paula Wisdom and a new 1957 Cadillac make a fine combination. This beautiful Cadillac can be seen at HARRIS OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC CO.



G. B., Velba, and Ruby talk over good food at the newly decorated G. B. DRIVE INN.

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GAS — ELECTRIC  
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PERMAGLAS  
WATER HEATERS

HOME FREEZERS ZENITH TELEVISION



Mr. George Walker and his son, Jimmy,  
are pictured with two of their employees  
at their welding shop.

30 East Morris GA3-2243

CHAPTER II



Of course, we could blame things on the  
photographer . . .



. . . and there was the Christmas decorating.

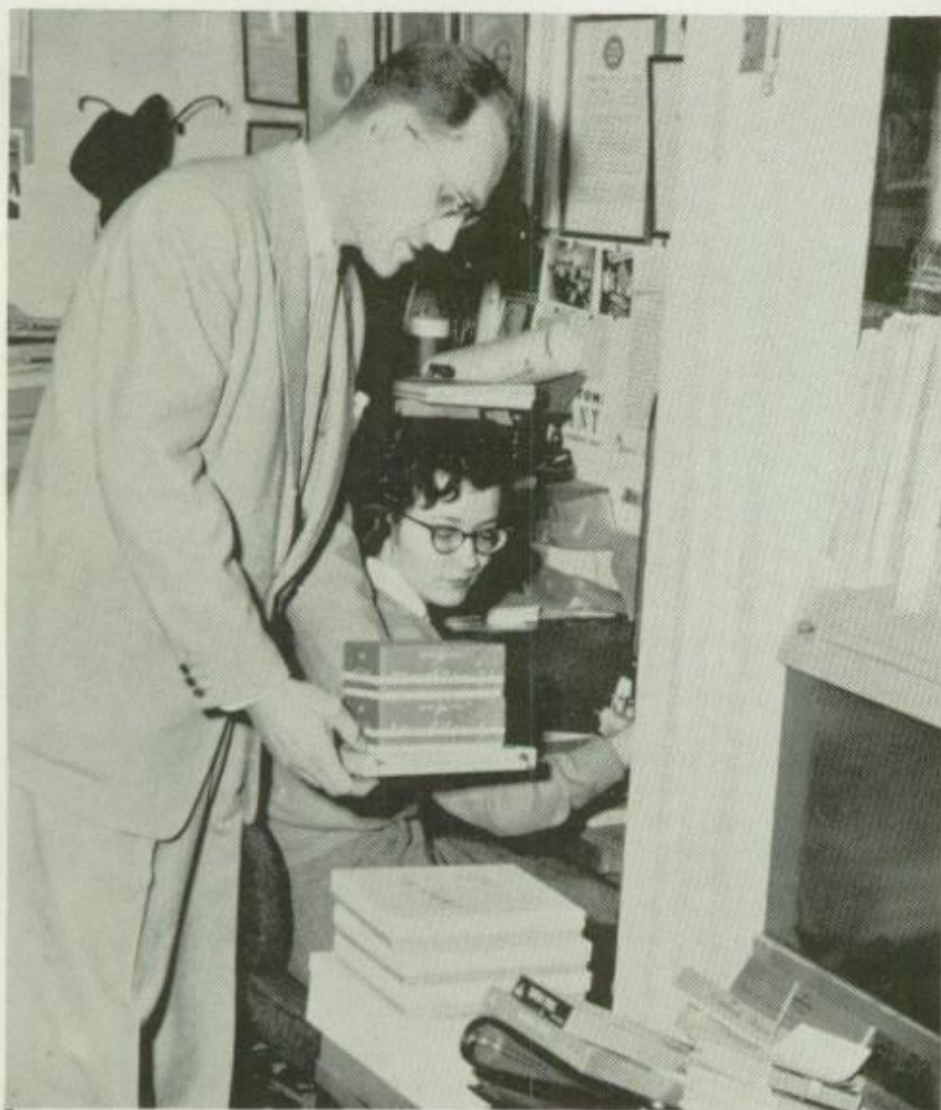




**WHITEY'S DEPT. STORE**  
 113 North 1st GA3-5644  
 "Get your complete wardrobe from  
 Whitey's," say Whitey St. Martin and Sue  
 Hammons.



**PARIS AUTO AND WRECKER SERVICE**  
 Krebs, Oklahoma  
 Featuring White Trucks



**EDWARDS BOOK STORE**  
 113 East Choctaw GA3-4361  
 "Now these cards have to be monogrammed  
 in a hurry," Mr. Edwards informs Maryn, as  
 she works away at Edwards Book Store.

**THE McALESTER  
 FUEL COMPANY**  
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PHONE GA3-0837



Mr.



Mrs.

Congratulations, Class of '57

LYMAN STUDIO

100 1/2 E. Choctaw GA-3-4913

Where Photography Is Not a Side Line

## CHAPTER III



Sometimes we worked . . .



. . . but other times . . .



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*Editor*



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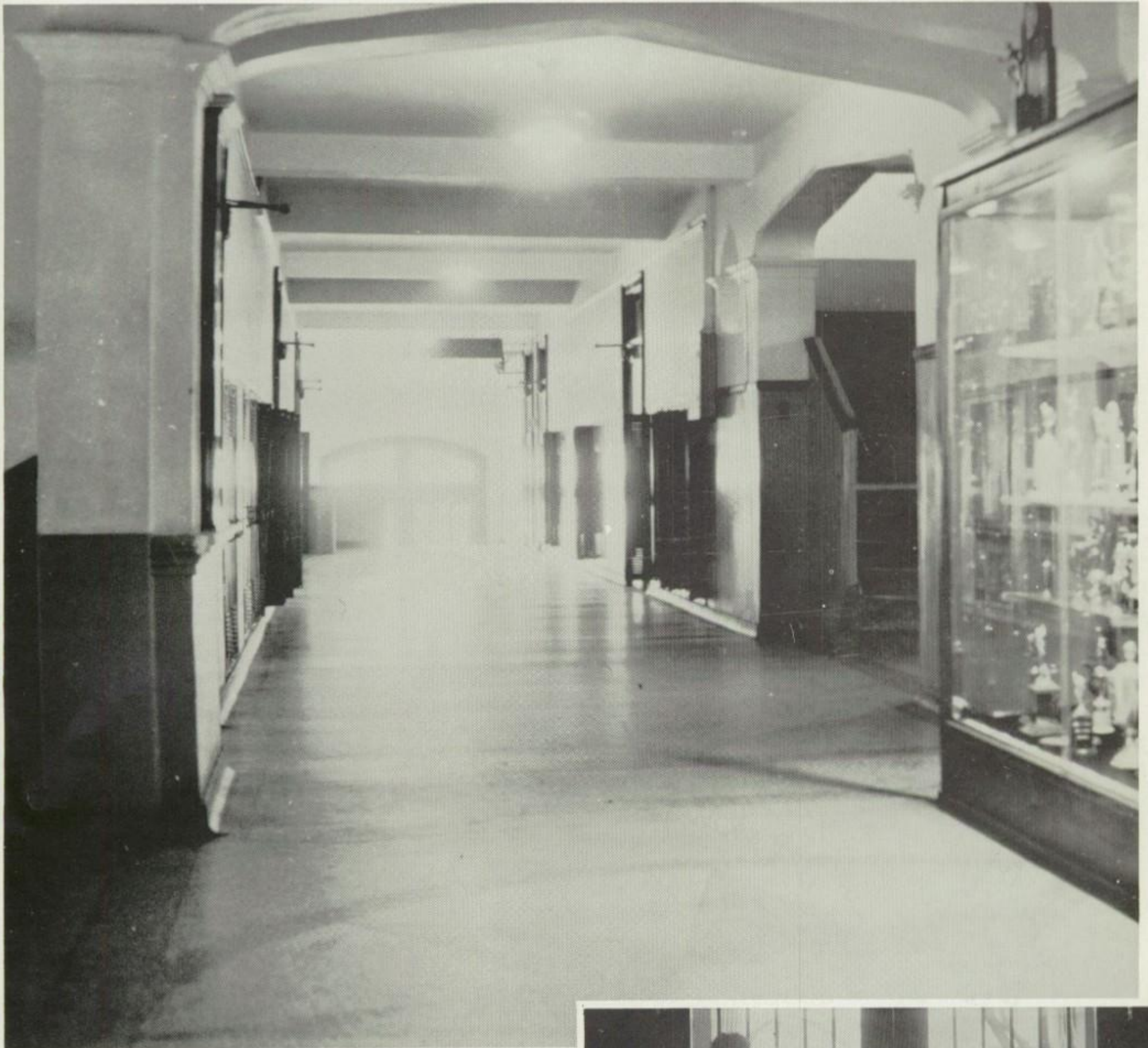
NORMA PRICE



CHARLES TAPP



## Time to Say Good-bye



The finishing of an annual is like the finishing of a school year. We of the annual staff feel that we have been lucky because we have had part in both. It was work, but it was fun. Mistakes were made, but in the end every thing worked out.

Now it is over. The halls are empty and everything is finished. It is *time to say good-bye*.





# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Jeanne  
Wish you all  
the luck in the  
future  
Harry Cross

To a very  
good friend  
with lots of  
luck  
Elizabeth  
Young

To a cute and  
smart girl. All  
the luck in the  
future.  
Shirley Barker

To a very  
cute girl.  
Paul Motley

Jack Edmonds

Raymond

To the cutest and  
sweetest Blonde I  
know. I have enjoyed  
having you in my Gen.  
Bio. Class.  
Roy Joplin

Jeanne.  
To a very  
beautiful girl.  
Best of luck in  
everything you  
try to do.  
Love,  
Belle Ben

Be a good girl  
and don't forget  
that silly kid that  
sit in front of you  
in study hall.  
John Kunkel

To a cute gal.  
I have enjoyed  
having classes  
with you.  
Lots of luck.  
Love,  
Barbara Jones  
Bannington

To a very  
sweet girl  
and  
English, and  
World History  
pal.  
Lots of luck,  
Ouida Zern Shores



# AUTOGRAPHS

Jeanne  
 You are a very  
 sweet girl, and  
 I have enjoyed  
 being your friend  
 and I hope I always  
 remain that way.  
 I have enjoyed having  
 classes with you.  
 I wish you luck  
 in everything you  
 do.

Donna  
 Williams

Jeanie Dear, I'll love  
 you until the Mississippi  
 River has to wear Rubber  
 pants to keep its bottoms  
 dry. May 20, 1957

Pat Jarvis

Is a real  
 cute friend. Loads  
 of luck in the  
 future. Casey Collier

lots of luck to a  
 real cute girl! Have  
 fun this summer!!  
 Mary Ann  
 Johnson

Is a very pretty  
 blond whom I've enjoyed  
 knowing. (I've wished I had  
 your complexion!)  
 Lots of luck,  
 Anne  
 Taylor

Jeanne  
 You are a very nice  
 little girl and I  
 want you to keep it  
 up, I wish you my  
 very best:  
 Earl Weeks.

Is a real  
 sweet and cute  
 doll.  
 Lots of Luck  
 Sherry Brown

Is a real nice  
 girl live known  
 a long time. So you  
 I wish the best of  
 everything. Loads of luck  
 Donna  
 Morris



# AUTOGRAPHS

Do a real nice  
girl. I have  
enjoyed being around  
you. Best of luck.  
Love ya,  
Sharon Mitchell

You are a very  
sweet & pretty  
girl  
Best of Luck  
Shirley Osbourne

Do a real nice girl  
in Dr. Bus. and  
study hall.  
Jaylen  
Butler

To one of the  
nicest girls and  
cutest girls I know.  
Lots of luck in  
everything yours.  
Linda  
Lowrey

To a real sweet girl  
lots of luck  
Charles Perry

James,  
You have been a real  
sweet friend. I hope  
to see you & be your  
friend again next  
year. Lots of love & lots  
of luck,  
Pat Brown

To a real nice girl  
and a real cut one.  
Lots of luck always.  
Carolyn Duncan

Dear Jeanie,  
I think you are a very  
sweet girl. I have enjoyed  
going to school with you this  
year. I think you have a sweet  
personality and sweet disposition  
all ways we sweet.  
Love ya  
Pam Ruck



# AUTOGRAPHS

To a wonderful  
gal and good  
friend - Good  
luck - Love always,  
Pat Neuman

To Someone I have  
really enjoyed knowing  
and hoping as my  
best friend. I think  
there's no words than  
can express my feelings  
Grace Smith

To one of the sweetest  
and cutest girls I have  
ever had the pleasure of  
knowing. I wish you the  
very best of luck with  
all your boyfriends.  
a friend,  
Naomi Betty

Jeannie:  
So a very pretty  
girl. Lots of luck in  
the future. I'll always  
remember the city you were  
always talking about you  
was going to tell your mother  
that three sailors took us  
to the Black Hotel. I saw  
had a lot of fun.  
Best of luck. I saw  
sweet kid. Celis  
Sept 56-57

Jeannie,  
you are one of the nicest  
girls I know. I don't  
know you too well. na.  
Anyway take it easy  
or any day you can get  
it. Lots of luck  
in the future.  
Love  
Buzzy  
na friend



# AUTOGRAPHS

A Nice girl in my English class  
and good looking to if I must so  
say to myself

Bill Wood

I still don't see  
why you wouldn't  
hop with ~~with~~ me down  
(you know where)

Blackie  
H.

Is a real cute and nice  
girl. Mr. Fales best  
student.  
I am. Bus.  
John Roberts

Is a real sweet  
girl. I'll never  
forget your  
smiles.

Lots of luck  
and happiness,

Betty  
Sirmans

20 years -  
a nice girl. I've  
known since grade  
school. I've enjoyed  
having Billings with  
you and want to wish  
you all the luck in  
the world.  
Dorothy  
Bishop



Although I don't know  
you to well I know that  
you are real nice and sweet  
I wish I could know you better  
and I'm sure we will become a closer  
friends in the future. I think you  
are one of the cutest girls in high  
school and I really mean that. Lots  
of luck and keep smiling

Love Ya  
R. G. McConnell

Jeannie,  
I have during this year learned to  
know you as a good friend. I hope  
we ~~hope~~ can have some more classes  
together next year. You're really a  
nice girl

Love ya'  
Ken



The Best  
that real cute  
short hair, girl,  
and how beautiful  
can dance at the  
all Tiara Bar  
dance. your  
al. School Buddy  
your Ball

To a very terrible girl  
who isn't worth a  
count.!! To Daffucks  
in future  
Debraj Besheer

To the most beautiful  
doll in M.H.S. there is just  
one little thing I wish to  
tell you. And I hope  
you will agree  
with what I have  
to say. You  
deserve the best  
so here I am.  
Love me tender.  
Burl Red "Cari

To a very sweet gal who  
is much fun and who  
gives Mr. Campbell a  
hard time with us. Good  
a Luck!!!

Charles Bare

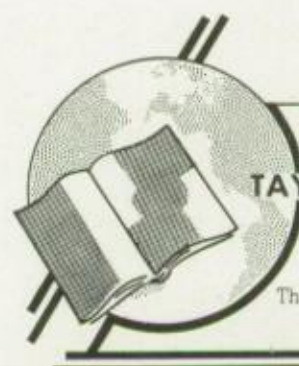
Dear James the  
you because the  
best, you the best  
and with. You are sweet  
for you friend



Joanie We sure have  
had fun to gether  
these past 3 yrs. and  
to bad we couldn't have  
more in the future.  
I guess I'll never  
P.S. I wish you all  
the happiness  
in the world.

Forget you.  
Love Wally





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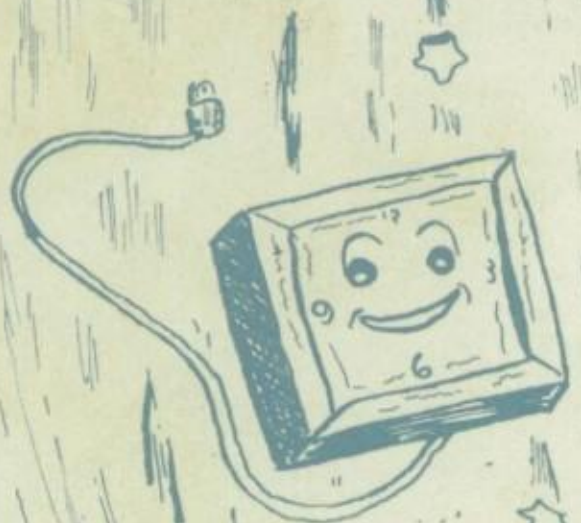
May you  
always have the  
best of luck  
Ruby Robinson

I did luck  
to a very sweet  
girl Buck  
Wade

~~I~~ have had  
loads of fun with  
you.

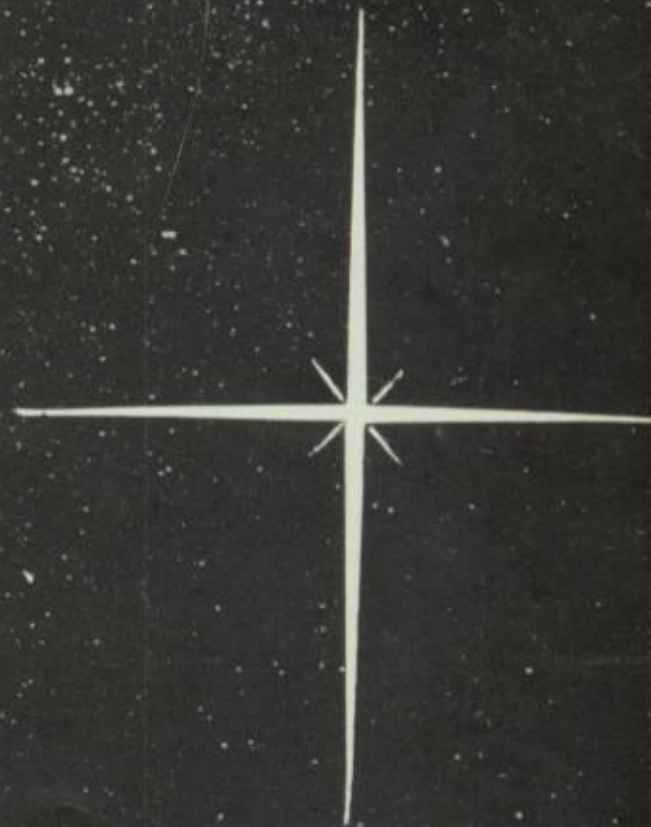
Good Luck  
Always  
Carolyn Grubbs

To a very  
sweet and  
wonderful girl  
Luck and Love  
Always  
Bobby Sarnels



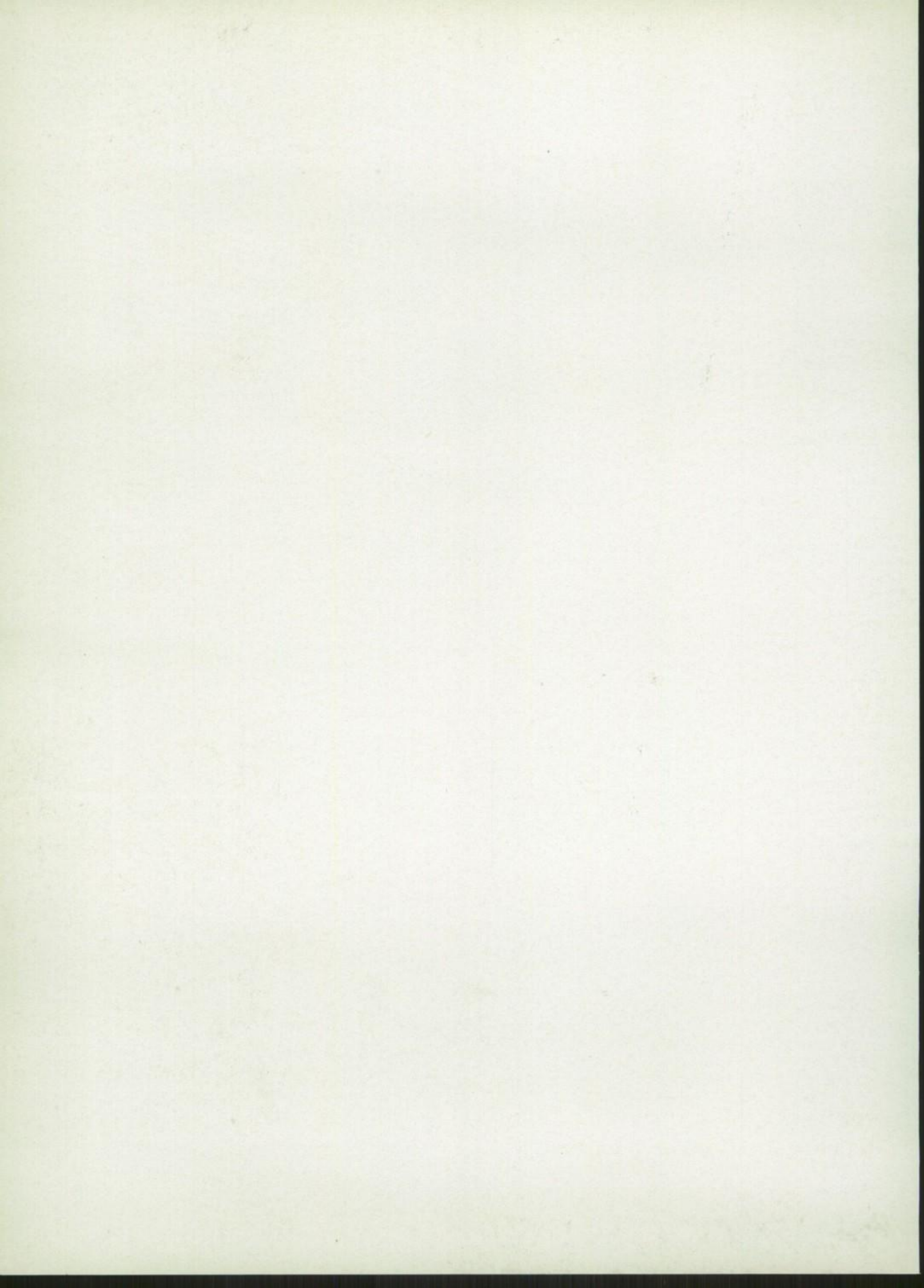
To one of the sweet girls  
I know best of luck  
in the future  
Dave  
Anderson





*The night has a thousand eyes  
And the day but one;  
Yet the light of the bright world dies  
With the dying sun.*







# Time to Graduate



MARILYN DELL  
*Valedictorian*



CAROL LAFEVERS  
*Salutatorian*



We donned our caps and gowns for the special occasion.



Mr. John Rogers, chairman of the Board of Trustees, University of Tulsa, brought us the graduation address.

At last we received our well-earned and long-awaited diplomas.



# We Dined — We



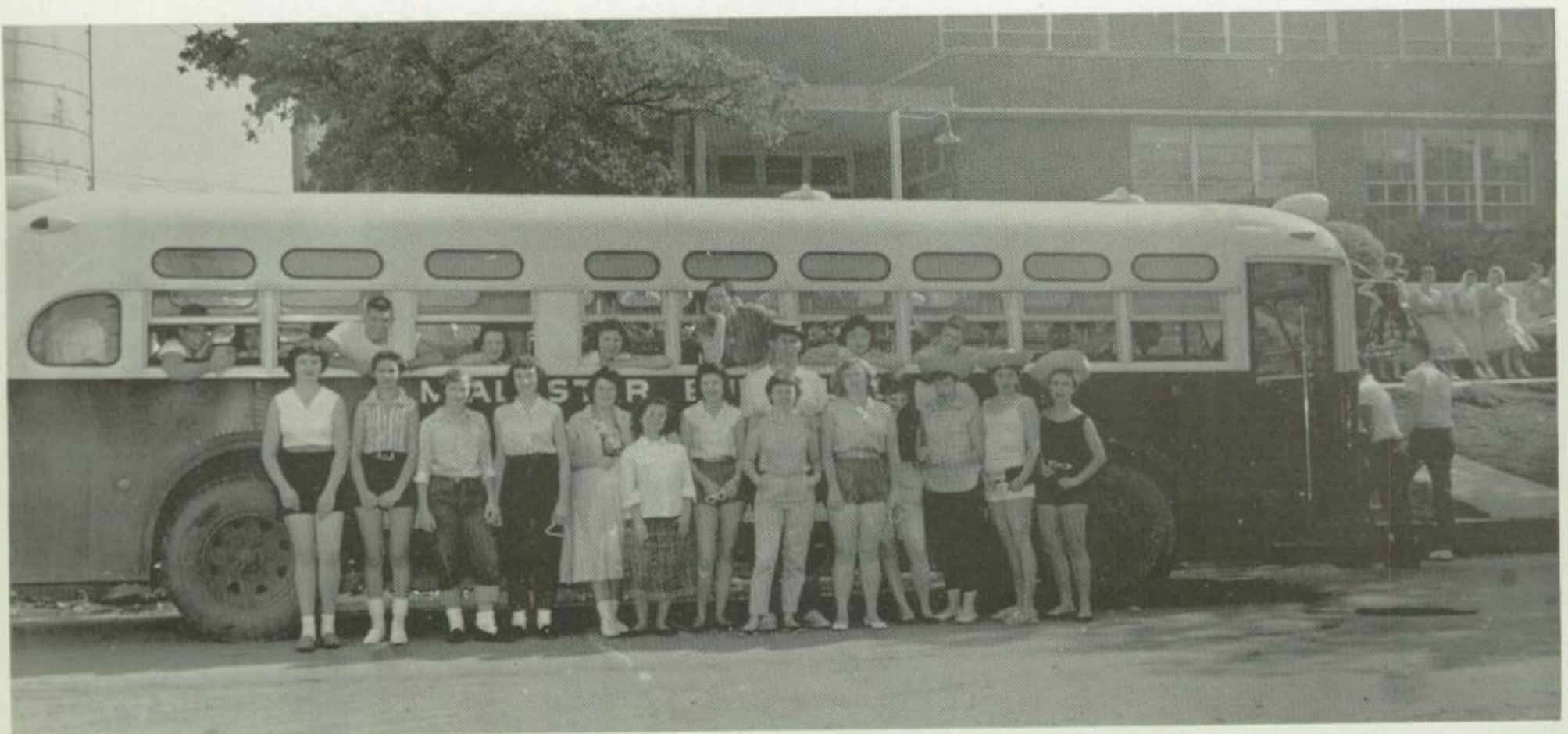
At the Prom we danced to the delightful music of Bill Cunningham and his Combo.



You and I, Gosh! What a time we had.



Our after dinner music was up-to-date, Calypso, with the shaking of maracas and the beating of drums.



Wilburton, look out! Carlton, here we come!—Seniors eagerly await their departure for annual all-day picnic.



# Danced — We Played



The day we looked the prettiest—and felt the best!!!



## SENIOR PLAY

The Warrior's Husband by Julian Thompson was the Senior Play this year. The setting is in a great Amazonian State close to Greece. Greece invades the land of the Amazons and the women prepare to do battle with them.

The Queen of the Amazons is Hippolita, played by Nancy Smith, the Queen's sister Antipe by Patricia Sims, the Queen's husband Sapians by Garry LeFlore, and Theses the Greek Warrior by Curtis Greer.



# A Time of Recognition



## CURRICULUM WINNERS


With hard work and preparation in curricula by these students our school was awarded the President's Trophy.



Miss Joan Whitlock, queen, and her escort, Jerry Snider, president, were royalties for the band concert held at the Masonic Temple.







BEST CITIZENS  
Tony Ashmore  
Carol Curry

APRIL GOOD CITIZENS  
Tracy Miller  
Sue Hallford

MAY GOOD CITIZENS  
Cecil Smith  
Lucille McFarland





## REGIONAL STARS

First row: Cecil Smith, Manager; Johnny Hamner, Tommy Cothran, Skip Landes, Mike Deak, Tom Roberts. Second row: Bob Brumley, Coach; Jim Martin, John Lullo, Jack Lee, Tony Ashmore, Kermit Knight, and Assistant Coach, Bill Henley.

## BASKETBALL

### BUFFS IN STATE TOURNAMENT

The Buffaloes traveled to the state tournament for the second straight year, the only team in Oklahoma to repeat from last year.

The McAlester team defeated Putnam City, Wewoka, and arch-rival Holdenville, to win the regional tournament and gain the right to join seven other teams in the state tournament at Oklahoma City.

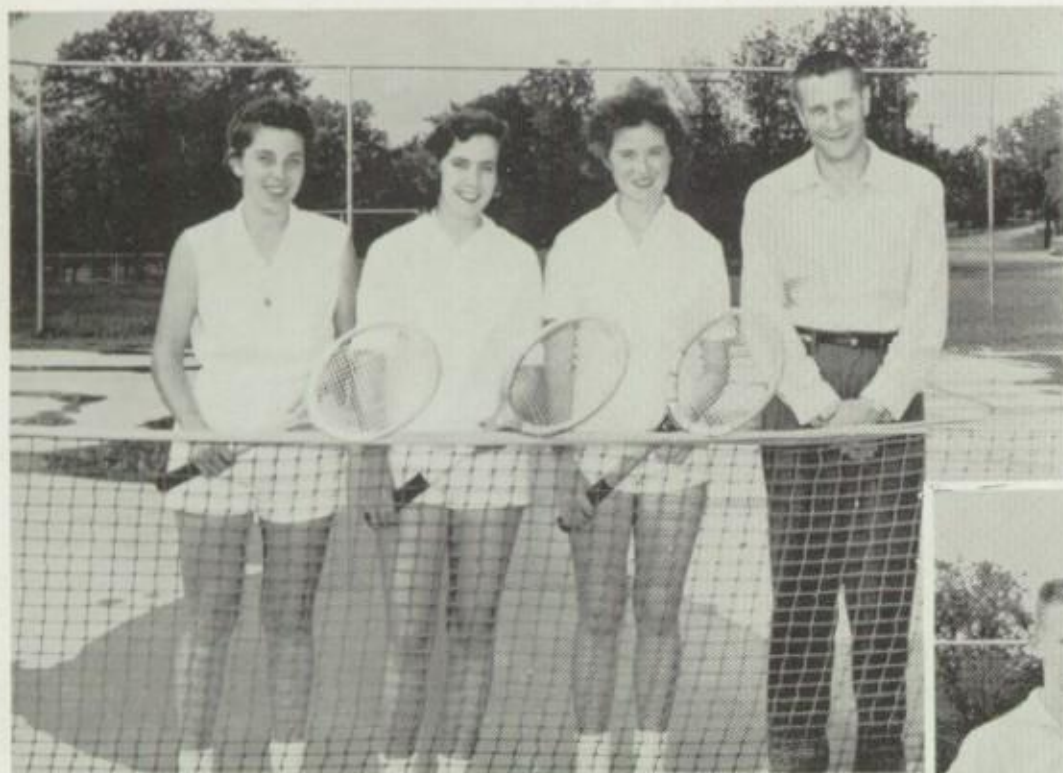
The first team they met in the state was the No. 1 team in Oklahoma, Guymon. The Buffs outscored and outplayed this all-senior club for a half, but were beaten in the final two minutes 65-57. Guymon went on to become state champions.



Tom Cothran, 5' 11" senior guard made the all-tournament team. Cothran and Tony Ashmore, the only seniors on the Buff squad made the Sooner Star All-Conference team. Also pictured is Bob Brumley, Coach, with Regional Trophy.



# for Sports



## TENNIS

### GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

Linda Jo Ward, Carol Darby, Pat Whitehead, Bob Brumley, coach.

### BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

Robert Emmanuel, Charles Turner, Steve Davis, Mr. Brumley, Coach.



## TRACK



### TRACK TEAM

First row: Kermit Knight, David Lewis, Doug Bell, Tom Roberts, Carl Williams, Bill Cameron, Nick Weaver. Second row: Ronny Cockrell, Buzzy LaFavers, Tracey Miller, Orin Lee Harrington, Leslie Cusher, Donald Drumb, Woody King, and Mike Deak.



# ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND DEDICATION PREVIEW



Annual King, Johnny Carano, and Annual Queen, Georgeann Moncrief.



Dancing Rabbit dedication and preview. Much to our surprise, we the Annual Staff managed to keep the secret of the dedication from our sponsor. Her face registers the surprise.



## GOLDEN "M"

First row: Bobby Davis, Gary LeFlore, Billie McDougal, Lucille McFarland. Second row: John Moore, Margaret Patrick, Billie Gregory. Third row: Bill Cameron, Billy Smith.



## QUILL and SCROLL

First row: Joyce Rock, Marjie Testa, Nancy Smith, Francis Miller. Second row: Kin Pirtle, Don Hager, Milda Langham, Marilyn Dell.

## SPRING INITIATES



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Katherine Michie, Mary Jo Freeman, Ruby Robinson, Kin Pirtle. Second row: Pat Born, Billy Smith, Myrna Greer.



A real sweet  
& pretty girl  
Best wishes  
from  
Hazelford

Best of Luck to you.  
You're a real sweet  
gal. Hope you have  
lots & lots of good  
luck.  
Marjorie  
Jensen

To a very sweet girl.  
Lots of luck in the future  
Beverly Brumb

Good luck  
to a real cute  
girl  
Jenna

Hi!  
Hope you had  
lots of fun at  
Kiowa Saturday  
Hope to always  
have you as a real  
close friend. You're  
a real sweet gal!

Love G.A.  
David Tucker

